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AUTHOR OF "CALLED BACK."

(Continued from last week.)

reasserting itself, let me humbly disclaim any credit for not having yielded. I strove to yield, but could not.

It was only when I had conquered and put the temptation from me that I was able to see how utterly useless such a crime as that urged upon me would have been. Doubtless Philippa, sooner or later would have learned that Sir Mervyn Ferrand's supposed murderer had paid the penalty of the crime. How would it have fared with us then—then, when reparation was placed out of the question? Knowing as I did every thought of my wife's, every turn of her impulsive, sensitive nature, I was fain to tell myself that such news would be simply her death blow.

But what was to be done? Finding that I could not compass the treachery which I dared to meditate, I cast about for another loophole of escape. What if I were to return to England and accuse myself of the crime? To insure Philippa's safety I would right willingly give away my own life. It showed the state to which my mind was reduced when I say that I considered this scheme in all its bearings, and for a while thought it furnished a solution to my difficulties! I wonder if my brain was wandering?

I laughed in bitter merriment as the absurdity of my new plan forced itself upon me. I had forgotten Philippa and what the effect of such a sacrifice would be upon her. I had forgotten that she loved me, even as I loved her; that my dying for her sake—for the sake of saving her from the consequences of that gruesome night—would make an existence, if any were left for her, the most fearful which human or diabolical ingenuity could devise.

No! Neither by sinning against my fellow man nor by a voluntary sacrifice of my own life could I save her. After all my protracted mental struggles, all my lonely hours of anguish and wild scheming, I was forced to return to the point from which I started. Philippa must surrender herself and free this innocent man. There was, indeed, no alternative!

And a day gone, or all but gone! The trial on the 20th! To reach England—to reach Townham in time to stop that trial we must travel day and night. Day and night across sunny or starlit Spain—across pleasant France—we must speed on, until we reach our own native land, now lying in all the rich calm of the early autumn. I must lead my wife, my love, to her doom!

I rose from the ground. I felt weary, and as if I had been cudgeled in every limb. I dragged myself slowly back to my home. She must be told—she must be told. But how to tell her? I muttered as I went along. My appearance must have been wretched, for I received the impression that several grave looking Sevillanos turned and looked after me as I passed by. Even as a cowardly felon [illegible] drags himself slowly to the scaffold, I dragged myself to the gate of my pleasant home, and with faltering feet passed into that fragrant space in which the happiest hours of my life had been spent.

As I entered, the remembrance of some tale which once I had read flashed through my brain—a tale of the ferocity of a bygone age. It was of a prisoner who was forced by his captors to strike a dagger into the heart of the woman he loved. I know not where the tale is to be found or where I read it.

But it seemed to me that mine was a parallel case.

Pity me!

CHAPTER XIII

THE LAST HOPE.

They were sitting in the courtyard, my mother and my wife. They looked the embodiment of serene happiness. Their large fans—the use of the fan came like an inspiration to Philippa, my mother acquired it after much practice—were languidly waving to and fro. Philippa's rounded arm was outstretched, her ungloved left hand was in the clear water which fell from the fountain and filled a white marble basin, in which the gold carp darted about in erratic tacks. She was moving her fingers slowly backward and forward, startling the timid fish, and half smiling at their terror. It seemed to me that my mother was remonstrating at the uproar she was creating in the brilliant coated republic.

That picture is still in my mind. That picture I can at now in my chair lay down my pen, and call up every picture of that time. Nothing save the grief has ever, or ever will, fade from my memory.

It was well for both of us that I had fought out the battle with myself in solitude where no eye could see me, where I could see no one. Even as it was, knowing what a change my news must work, I paused, and a ghost of the day's temptation rose before me. But it rose too late. The die was cast. Philippa had seen me, and my mother's eyes followed hers. I braced myself up and went towards them with as jaunty a manner as I could assume. My mother then began a mock tirade on my shameful desertion of Philippa and herself. Her words carried no meaning to my ears. My eyes met those of my wife.

With her I made no attempt at concealment. Where was the good? The worst, the very worst, had come. My eyes must have told her the truth.

I saw her sweet face catch fire with alarm, I saw her lips quiver. I saw the look of anguish flash into her eyes, yet I knew that I was helpless, utterly helpless.

She rose. I made some conventional excuse and went to my room. In a moment Philippa was at my side.

"Basil, husband, love," she whispered, "it has come!"

I laid my head on the table and sobbed aloud. Philippa's arms were wreathed around my neck.

"Dearest, I knew it must come. I have known it ever so long. Basil, do not weep. Once more, I tell you I am not worth such love as yours."

"Basil, do not weep. Once more, I tell you, I am not worth such love as yours."

I covered her dear face with kisses. I drained her to my heart. I lavished words of love upon her. She smiled faintly, then sighed hopelessly—a sigh which almost broke my heart.

"Tell me all, my love," she said calmly. "Let me know the very worst."

I could not speak, for the life of me the words would not come. With trembling hands I drew out the newspaper and pointed to the fatal lines. She read them with a calm which almost alarmed me.

"I knew it must be," was all she said.

I threw myself on my knees before her. I embraced her. I was half distraught. Save for my wild ejaculations of undying love there was silence for many minutes between us.

Presently, with great force, she raised my head and looked at me with her sweet and sorrowful eyes.

"Basil, my dearest, you have been wrong. The right is right, the wrong is wrong. See what you have done! Had you not striven to save me, only I should have had to answer for this. Now it is you and me, and perhaps a third—an innocent, stainless life, that will be wrecked!"

"Spare me! Spare me!" I said. "As you love me, spare me!"

She kissed me. "Dearest, forgive me. I should not blame you. Only I am to blame." Then, with a sudden change in her voice, "When do we start for England, Basil?"

Although I expected this question, I trembled and shuddered as I heard it. Too well I knew what England meant. It meant Philippa's standing in open court, in a prisoner's dock, the centre of a gaping crowd, self-accused of the murder of her husband! And as I pictured this once more, and for the last time, the temptation shook me.

I spoke, but I averted my eyes from hers. I could not meet them. My voice was husky and strange; it sounded like the voice of another man. A sort of undercurrent of thought ran through me, that if Philippa would but share it, I could bear any burden, any dishonor.

"Listen!" I said, in quick accents. "We are far away, safe. We love each other. We can be happy. Let the man take his chance. What does anything matter, so long as we love and are together!"

I felt that her eyes were looking into mine. I felt a change in the clasp of her hand. I knew that she was nobler and better than I.

"Basil," she said, softly, and speaking like one in a dream, "it was not my husband, not the man I love, who said that. I forgive you for the sake of your great love, for the sake of all you have done, or tried to do, for me. Tell me now, when do we start for England?"

Her words brought back my senses. Never in the wildest height of my passion had I loved Philippa as I loved her at that moment. I besought her pardon. She gave it, and once more repeated her question.

With the calm of settled despair I consulted the railway-guide and found that if we left Seville to-morrow morning by the first train, we might, by traveling day and night, early on the morning of the twentieth reach the town in which the trial was to be held. I made the result of my researches known to my wife, and upon my assuring her that we should have time to spare, she left all the arrangements of the journey to me.

After this another painful question arose. Was my mother to be told? Philippa, who may, perhaps, in her secret heart have craved for a woman's support and sympathy in her approaching trial, at first insisted that my mother should be taken into our confidence—a confidence which, alas! in a few days' time would be gossip to the world. I besought her to waive the point, to spare my mother's feelings until the very last moment. We could not take her with us on our hurried journey. We were young; she was old. The fatigue, combined with the grief, would be more than her frame could endure. I could not bear to think of her waiting lonely in Seville for the bad news which she knew must come in a day or two from England. Let us say nothing respecting the wretched errand on which we are bound. Let us depart in secret, and leave some plausible explanation behind us.

To my relief Philippa at last consented to this. Then, after a long, tearful embrace, we steeled ourselves to join my mother at the evening meal, and to bear ourselves so that she should suspect nothing of the tempest within our hearts. We did not very long subject ourselves to this strain upon our nerves. It seemed to me now that every moment spent otherwise than alone with my wife was a precious treasure wasted, a loss which I should forever regret. So very early we pleaded fatigue, and retired to our rest. Such rest!

Philippa bade my mother good night with an embrace so long and passionate that I feared it would awaken alarm, especially when it was succeeded by my own veiled but scarcely less emotional adieu. Yet who could say that we should ever meet again? I do not believe it struck Philippa that in accompanying her I was running the slightest risk. Had she thought so she would have insisted upon going alone. But I knew that the part I had played in that night's work would probably bring a severe punishment upon my own head. What did I care for that?

Silently and sadly in the retirement of our room we made our preparations for the journey, which began with the morn. There was no need to cumber ourselves with much luggage. We should rest in no bed until the trial was over. What resting-place might then be Philippa's, Heaven only knew. So our package was soon completed.

Then I wrote a letter to be given to or found by my mother in the morning. I told her that an important matter took me post haste to England; that Philippa had determined to accompany me; that I would write as soon as we reached London. I gave no further explanation. I hoped she would attribute our sudden flight to the erratic nature which she often averred I possessed.

After all the deception mattered little. In a week's time nothing would matter. Grief, overwhelming grief, would be my portion, a portion which, by her affection for me and for Philippa, my poor mother would be forced to share.

All being now ready for our start we strove to win some hours of sleep. Our efforts were mocked to scorn. Through that the last night we could spend together I believe neither my wife nor myself closed an eyelid. Let me draw a veil over my wild distress and Philippa's calm acquiescence in her fate. Some grief is too sacred to describe.

Morning! Bright, broad, clear, cool, glorious morning! Our sleeplessness had at least spared us the anguish of awaking, and, while for a moment glorying in the beauty of the world, to remember what this morning meant to us. Giving ourselves ample time to reach the railway station we crept from our room and with eyes full of blinding tears, crossed the pleasant *patio*. I paused in the centre, and plucking a lovely spray from the great orange tree kissed it and gave it to my wife. Without a word she placed it in the bosom of her dress. As she drew her mantle round her to do so, for the first time I noticed that she wore the very dress which clad her on that fatal night. Although it was utterly unsuited to the almost tropical heat through which we should have to travel, I dared not remonstrate with her. Now, of all times, her slightest wish should be my law.

Noiselessly I undid the massive studded wooden gate, which at night time closed the entrance to the *patio*. Unseen, we stepped into the shady, narrow street. Our luggage was light. I could carry it with ease to the station, which was only a short distance off. We were there only too soon.

We had to wait some time ere the train, which, following the example of the true Spaniard, declines on any consideration to be hurried, made its appearance. We took our seats in silence. At last the dignified train condescended to move onward. We sat side by side, and gazed and gazed in the direction of the beautiful city from which we were flying, gazed until we saw the very last of it, until even the great tower of the cathedral was lost to view. Then, and only then, I think, we fully realized to what end we were speeding.

The next three days and nights seem now little more to me than a whirling dream. On and on we went to work out our fate, over the same ground which I had traversed with scarcely less agitated feelings, some months ago. I ground my teeth when I thought how little my strenuous and seemingly successful efforts had availed. Now, not from any omission of precaution, not because the law compelled, not by the exercise of force, but simply on account of the great dictum of right and wrong we were, of our own accord, retracing our steps to face the danger from which we had fled. Oh, bitter irony of destiny!

What was money to me now? Nothing; but so much dross! It could do one thing, only one, that gold which I lavished so freely on that journey. It could assure that Philippa and I might travel alone. It could give us privacy for the time that journey lasted, that was all!

Yet although alone, we spoke but little. Our thoughts were not such as can be expressed by words. Her hand in mine, her head on my shoulder—sleeping when we could sleep, waking and looking into each other's faces—knowing that every mile of sunny or starlit country over which we passed brought us nearer to the end. Ah! I understood then how it is that lovers who are menaced by some great sorrow can kill themselves, and die smiling in each other's arms! We might have done so, but our deaths would have left to perish that stranger whom we were speeding to save.

So, as in a dream, the hours, the days, the nights, went by. We might have been traveling through the fairest scenery in the world, or through the most arid desert. I scarcely troubled to glance out of the carriage window. The world for me was inside.

It was after we left Paris—Paris, which to-day seemed almost within stone's throw of London—that I aroused myself and braced my energies to discuss finally with Philippa our proper plan of action. I felt that my right course would be to go straight to some solicitor, tell the tale, and ask him to put matters in train. But I could not bring myself to do this. Our secret was as yet our own. Moreover, through the misery of those hours, one ray of hope had broken upon me. If Philippa could be brought to yield to my guidance, to follow my instructions, it was not beyond the bounds of possibility that we might be saved, and saved with clean hands.

"Dearest," I whispered, "to-night we shall be in London."

Her fingers tightened on mine. "And at Townham?" she said. "We shall be in time?"

"In ample time. But, Philippa, listen——"

"Basil, as you love me, not one word to tempt, to dissuade me!"

"Not one, but listen. Sweetest, if you will be guided by me, even now all may go well. This man——"

"The poor man who is standing in my place?"

"Yes, listen. Heaven forbid that I should tempt you. Think, he is, no doubt, a man of a lowly station in life. Philippa, I am rich, very rich."

"I do not understand you," she said, pressing her hand to her brow.

"Money will compensate for anything. Let him stand his trial. He is innocent. If there is justice in the land, he may, he must be found not guilty."

"But the agony of mind he must pass through!"

"For that I will pay him over and over again. He may be but a country boor, to whom a thousand pounds would be inexhaustible wealth. But, whatever his station, the compensation sent to him by an unknown hand shall make him bless the day which laid him under the false accusation. Reflect, look at the matter in every light. I swear to you that, in my opinion, we may, with a clear conscience, await the result of the trial."

She sighed, but made no answer. Her silence was a joy to me. It told me that my specious argument carried weight. I took her hands and kissed them. I told her again and again that I loved her; that my life as well as hers depended on her yielding.

It was long before she yielded. The thought of a fellow-creature lying in prison, perhaps for months, and to-morrow to stand in shame before his judges, on account of a deed which she herself had done, was anguish to her noble nature. Then, growing desperate at seeing the only plank which could save us from wreck spurned for the sake of what, in my present mood, I was able to believe too finely strained a scruple, I used my last and, as I rightly judged, my most powerful argument. I told her that it would be not only she who would suffer for that unconscious act, but that I, her husband, must pay the penalty due from an accessory after the crime.

Heaven forgive me for the anguish my words caused that loving heart! Philippa, on whom the intelligence of my danger fell like a thunderbolt, sank back in her seat, pale and trembling. Had I ever doubted that my wife's heart whole love was my own that look would have dispelled the doubt.

She prayed and besought me to leave her at the next station, to let her finish the journey and make her avowal alone. My reply was short, but sufficiently long to put all hope of my consenting to such a course out of her head. Then for my sake, she yielded.

"On one condition—one only," she said.

"Be guided by me in this. In all else you shall do as you like."

"I must be in the court, Basil. I must hear the trial. If the worst happen, there must not be the delay of a moment, then and there I must proclaim the truth."

"You shall be at hand—close at hand. I will be present."

"No! I must be there. I must hear and see all. If the man is found guilty, I must, before his horrible sentence is pronounced, stand up and declare his innocence."

"All that could be done afterwards."

"No, it must be done then. Basil, fancy—put yourself in his place! Nothing could atone for his anguish at hearing himself condemned to death for a crime he knows nothing of. I must be there. Promise me I shall be there, and for your sake I will do as you wish."

It was the best concession I could get. I promised. I concealed the fact that if, when sentence was pronounced, a woman rose in the body of the court, and asserted the prisoner's innocence and her own guilt, the probabilities were she would be summarily ejected. This made no difference. Let Philippa be silent, let the man be found not guilty, and the next train could bear us back to Seville.

Yes, even now there was hope!

CHAPTER XIV

THE CRIMINAL COURT.

We reached Charing Cross at 4 o'clock on the morning of September 20. The first train by which we could get to Townham was timed to leave Liverpool street at seven, so that we had an hour or two to spare for such refreshment as we cared to take, such rest as we dared to allow ourselves. What with the fatigue of continuous travel and the dread of what this day was to bring forth it may be easily believed that we were thoroughly worn out. We were, indeed, more fitted to go to bed and sleep for a week than to proceed upon the last stage of our dismal journey.

But there was no help for it. If we meant to be in time we must go on by the early morning train. I begged my wife to lie down, and endeavor to snatch an hour's sleep. She refused firmly. Much of that calm which had characterized her since the moment when I broke the fatal news to her had vanished. Its place was now taken by an excitement suppressed, but nevertheless clearly manifest to my eyes. The fear that we should not reach Townham in time for the trial seemed to haunt her unceasingly. It was for this reason she so peremptorily refused to lie down and court sleep. She feared lest, our eyes once closed, we should, from sheer exhaustion, sleep for hours, and so miss the morning train. She was ever picturing the horror of that poor unknown man being led from the dock, with the death sentence ringing in his ears.

So the time which elapsed before we started for Townham we spent in the hotel. [illegible] by telegram, and when we [illegible] Folkestone. We made an apology of a meal, in fact, what we could get at that time of night was of itself little more than apology. We sat all but silent, watching the hands of the clock, which told us how fast the precious moments were passing away. We saw the gray morning struggle with, and at last conquer, the yellow gaslight. We heard the hum of traffic growing louder and louder in the streets below us. Then we turned to make what may be rightly called our last adieus. Who could say that to-day my wife and I might not be parted forever?

While at the hotel I tried to obtain the file of the Times. I wanted to look back and see if I could find the account of magisterial proceedings against this unlucky William Evans. He must, of course, have appeared before the lesser tribunal, and could I see the account of his appearance I should be able to judge as to the strength of the case against him. But the file was not forthcoming. Perhaps it did not exist, perhaps the sleepy-eyed Teutonic waiter did not understand what I wanted, so, still in the dark as to why suspicion should have fallen upon this innocent man we left the hotel and drove to Liverpool street station.

At 9 o'clock our journey was ended. We stood on the platform of Townham railway station. My poor wife wore a thick black veil, so her face I could not see, but I knew it was as pale as death. Now and again her hand, which rested on my arm pressed it nervously. I think we were the most unhappy pair on the earth!

We were even denied the time for any more farewells or expressed regrets. The hour was chiming from the old cathedral tower. The business of the courts, I knew, always began at 10 o'clock, and considering the crowd which would most surely be attracted by so thrilling a case as this trial for murder committed so many months ago, I felt sure that unless we proceeded at once to the court our chance of gaining entrance would be but a small one. I hailed one of the close cabs which were waiting outside the station.

A hand fell—a heavy hand fell upon my shoulder and I heard a rich, pleasant and not unfamiliar voice exclaim "Basil North, as I'm a sinner!"

That any one should at this moment address Basil North in a merry way seemed a positive incongruity. I turned around almost angrily and found myself face to face with an old friend. He was a barrister named Grant, a man four or five years my senior, but one with whom, before I fled from the society of my fellow man, I had been on intimate terms. I had not seen him for a considerable time, but had heard casually that he was making great strides in his forensic career.

In spite of my distress I returned his greeting and grasped his hand warmly. After all it seemed a relief to find that I had a friend left in the world.

"What brings you here?" I asked.

"The only thing that could bring me to such a place—circuit work. I have an important case on to-day. That's the worst of a place so near London as this one. One is tempted to spend the nights in town, which means getting up at an unholy hour in the morning. But you! Why are you here? I heard you were as rich as Midas, and living abroad in luxury."

"I have been abroad for some time. I hope to go back again very soon."

"Happy man!" he ejaculated. I could scarcely keep the bitter smile from my lips as I thought how ill applied were his words.

As he spoke he glanced at Philippa, whose grace and beauty of form defied the concealment attempted by thick veil and sombre garments.

"But what brings you to this sleepy old town?" continued Grant.

I hesitated for a moment. Then, thinking that truth, or at least half truth, was the best, told him I had come down to witness the trial for murder.

"I should doubt your getting into court," he said. "The morbid interest excited around about here is, I am told, very great. The sheriff is besieged by applications for tickets."

"Couldn't you help me? The fact is, I have a particular reason, not mere curiosity, for wishing to be present at this trial."

"I don't think I can," said Grant. "Does your—the lady wish to go with you?"

"My cousin—yes," I said, seeing that he expected an introduction. He raised his hat and made some courteous and pleasant remark, to which Philippa, to my surprise, replied in a calm and fitting way.

Grant knew I had no sister. I called her cousin because I had a wild hope that, if the worst happened, I might be able to conceal the true relationship in which we stood, and so be permitted to give evidence on her behalf. I trusted my wife would guess that I had a good reason for this deception.

"Try and manage this for me, Grant," I said so earnestly that my friend made no further demur.

"Take me in your cab, and I will see what I can do."

During our drive to the Shirehall I asked Grant what he knew about the impending trial.

"Nothing," he said, frankly. "I hate murder cases—hate even to read about them. Of course I know that Sir Mervyn Ferrand was killed and hidden in the snow for days and days. But I know no more."

"Who is the accused?"

"I don't know. I thought, from your anxiety, you must know him."

"Will he be found guilty?"

"I don't know. Stay, I heard some one who ought to be well informed say yesterday that the case for the prosecution was most feeble. He seemed to doubt if the grand jury would return a true bill."

As I heard this I pressed Philippa's hand secretly. I felt that she was trembling.

The drive to the Shirehall occupied only a few minutes. We did not go to the public entrance, in front of which I could see a crowd of people nearly blocking up the street. We stopped at another door, and Grant, after looking around, caught sight of what appeared to be an inspector of police. He entered into a little conversation with him, the result of which was that we were given into his care.

"This is a breach of the law," whispered my friend as he bade me good-bye. "You will have to atone for it by a handsome gratuity."

We followed our guide. Philippa, although walking with a firm step, leaned heavily upon my arm. I scarcely know by what door we entered that palace of justice. The stalwart policeman led us through stone corridors and passages, which re-echoed with the tread of our feet, and at last we found ourselves before a double swinging plain oak door, over which in old English letters was written "Criminal Court."

I felt Philippa shudder, and knew that the sight of those words brought the horror of the situation fully home to her. Mechanically I pressed a sovereign in the hand of the venal inspector, or whatever he was; then holding my wife's hand, I passed through the noiseless swinging door into the all but empty court.

A few policemen and other officials were lounging about. Two or three people, who had no doubt gained admittance in the same way as we had done, were seated in various coigns of vantage. I led Philippa up the broad steps, and pointed to one of the hard wooden benches provided for the accommodation of the general public. These benches were raised step by step, one above another. We chose our position about half-way up, on the right-hand side of the court. Philippa, with her thick veil falling down to her chin, and so defying recognition, sank wearily into her seat. I placed myself beside her, my hand crept under the cloak she wore and held her hand.

Surely, it was all a dream—a dreadful, realistic dream! I should wake and find myself under the great orange tree in that courtyard in gay Seville, my half-smoked cigar and the book which I had been lazily reading lying at my feet; my mother opposite me, laughing at my somnolency, and Philippa's grave dark eyes looking with calm everlasting love into my own. I should wake and find the cool of the evening had succeeded to the glare of the afternoon. We should walk through the merry streets, lounge in the Alameda, wander through the glowing Alcazar gardens, or drive out miles and miles over the fertile smiling plains. Or I should even wake and find myself nodding over my fire in my lonely cottage, the stolid William the only human creature within hail. Philippa's return, the snow storm, the dreadful discovery, the flight, Seville, the marriage—all, all a dream!

In a kind of stupor—the temporary reaction I suppose, consequent upon such fatigue and trouble—I gazed around me, and wondered where I was.

What is this great empty building lit from one side by large clerestory windows raised in boxes on either side of the building—of ecclesiastical design? What are those dull gray vacant walls, that lofty ceiling crossed and cut into small squares by dark rafters, this leaded floor on which echoes fall all but noiselessly? What are those small railed platforms all but adjoining them and all but adjoining that piece of oak structure at the end facing me? What is that rectangular box shaped erection with overhanging carved cornice? Let me away from this dismal colorless place! Let me wake and find myself amid the flowers, orange trees, the fair sights and surroundings of our Spanish home.

No! I have but to turn my dazed eyes to the centre of space in which we sat to know that I am dreaming no dream; that we must wait here and learn our fates. That oblong wooden enclosure with high sides, topped by a light iron railing, brings reality back to me. It is the prisoner's dock. In an hour's time a man will stand there. He will be brought up those stone steps which lead to it from below, the top of which I can just see. He will stand there for hours. As he leaves the dock declared innocent or guilty so will our lives be declared happy or miserable.

My hand holds my wife's yet closer, for the last minutes which may be ours to spend together are slipping by so fast, so very fast!

So, the clock under the balcony marks half past nine. The all but deserted court begins to assume the appearance of preparation for business. Policemen and other officials pass to and fro, some arranging papers, some replenishing ink-bottles, and placing quill pens ready for the barristers and solicitors who will soon fill those front seats. Some one, with what seems to me bitter irony, places a magnificent bouquet of flowers on either hand of the judge's vacant chair. What have flowers in common with such a scene as this? Flowers, too, which are beautiful enough to recall to my mind the fair Spanish home, which, maybe, we shall see no more. Flowers in this den of sorrow! Rather should every seat, every beam be draped in black.

Now the doors of each side of the court open and remain open. I hear a shuffling of many feet. People, in a continuous stream, pass through the entrances and wend their way to the parts of the court allotted to the general public. So fast so thick they come that in ten minutes the space is thronged almost to suffocation. Philippa and I pressed closer and closer to one another, as every inch of the bench on which we are seated is appropriated. The court is full.

Crowded by respectable-looking, well-dressed people, who have gained admission, as I heard, by favor of the sheriff. Yet, respectable as they are, each man, each woman rushes in eagerly and strives for the best available seat. And for what? To see and hear a poor wretch tried for his life! In my bitterness I look with hatred on these sensation seekers. I hate them even more when I think that their morbid craving for excitement may be satisfied with such food as they little expect, and I tremble as I picture [illegible] the moment when Philippa in pursuance of her immovable resolution, rises, [illegible] her effort to proclaim her own guilt and the convicted man's innocence. Although I strive to force the picture from my mind, by telling myself that justice will be done, that the man will be acquitted, again and again the dread of it wrings me, and I hate every face in that crowd which may, by and by, be gazing with looks of wonder and curiosity at the woman I love!

As in a haze I see some faces which are familiar to me. A number of gentlemen enter and seat themselves on the benches which counsel usually occupy. Some few of these I know by sight. They are country gentlemen from the neighborhood of Rodming, who are now called to serve on the grand jury. I see also the thin faced, hawk-eyed looking woman who calls herself Mrs. Wilson. I am thankful that she takes a seat in front of us and has not seen us. She, like ourselves, must know that an innocent man is this day about to be tried.

So for half an hour I sit gazing now at the crowd of people, now at the empty dock and vacant bench in front of me; listening to the hum of voices which rises from the packed court, longing for the moment to come when this dreadful suspense may end, yet all the same dreading and willing to put off that moment. And all the while Philippa, in her black garb, close to me and unseen by our neighbors, holding my hand.

Hush! The door at the back of the bench opens, and at ten o'clock to the minute the black-robed judge appears. He bows to the court, seats himself, and by his action signifies that he is ready to begin the business of the day. No trembling prisoner in the dock ever scanned the judge's face with more anxiety than I scan his lordship's at this present moment.

An old man, too old, it seems to me, for such a responsible post; an amiable, pleasant looking man—not, I venture to think, one who can bear the reputation of being a "hanging judge." I breathe a prayer that he may this day be able to direct aright the course of justice.

Hush! Hush! Silence in the court! Oh, my poor, sweet wife, let me grasp that hand yet closer, for the moment which for days and nights has never been absent from our minds has come! What will it bring us!

CHAPTER XV.

THE BLACK CAP.

There is silence, or all but silence, in the court. The buzz of suppressed conversation sinks almost to nothing—absolutely to nothing as the judge's marshal rises, and after gabbling through the mysterious proclamation which begins "Oyez! Oyez! Oyez!" declares the court open.

Philippa, still closely veiled, sits like a statue. Her hand, which ever grasps mine, scarcely responds to the pressure by which again and again I endeavor to bid her hope for the best. I would give much if even now I could get her to consent to my leading her away. I dare not suggest this. I know that doing so would be waste of words.

The court is open. The red judge is perusing letters and papers which lie in front of him as calmly and unconcernedly as if the life's happiness of, at least, one man and woman did not greatly depend upon the view he takes of the case about to be tried. He raises one of his bouquets and inhales the perfume of the flowers. How can one in his position behave like an ordinary mortal? Were we not here he might condemn an innocent man to a shameful death! I wonder if, with such horrible responsibility resting on him, a judge can ever really be a happy man?

Those thoughts seem trivial; but my mind is by now in a strange state; it is, indeed, so sensitive that every slight incident, every small ceremonial of to-day seems to be impressed forever upon it.

A bewigged gentleman—the clerk of assizes, the man next me tells his neighbor—rises and calls name after name, until he has fixed the twenty-three gentlemen needed to form the grand jury. They stand up in their places and, in batches of four, are rapidly sworn. The absurd proclamation against vice and immorality is read; much good may it do every one present! Then the clerk sits down, and the judge, furnishing his glasses, begins his work.

He arranges his robes to his satisfaction, leans forward, and, placing the tips of his long, white fingers together, addresses—charges, I am told, is the right term—the grand jury in a pleasant, colloquial manner. I strain every nerve to catch the purport of his gilt words. He is sure to say something about this important murder case. I shall, perhaps, be able to learn how it was that the man fell under suspicion.

Alas! the judge is one who, by years of practice, has acquired the knack of using his voice only just so much as is absolutely necessary. The grand jury is close to him and can, no doubt, hear him, but to those who, like ourselves, are far away in the background of the court, his remarks are inaudible. All I can catch is a closing caution to the grand jury, to bear in mind that it is not within its province to determine the innocence or guilt of the prisoners, but to simply decide whether there is or is not sufficient evidence for the cases to go to trial.

The grand jury files out of court to conduct its solemn deliberations in the place appointed. The judge addresses a few smiling words to the sheriff and other magnates who, by right or favor, occupy seats on the bench; then he returns to the perusal of his papers.

For the first time since we entered the court, Philippa speaks to me. "Are they trying him now?" she asked in a low, awed whisper, yet in a voice so changed that I know what the suspense is costing her. Briefly I explain the procedure of the law, so far as I know it. She sighs, and says no more.

More monotonous calling of many names, to which summons, however, another class of men respond. The common jurymen are now being called. Probably to save time,

(To be Continued.)

Counterfeiting a Valuable Article.

The publisher of the Madison County Record writes from Huntsville, Ark., as to the effect of Brown's Iron Bitters on his wife. Mr. Daugherty says, "My wife has been using the Bitters for some months; the effect in her case is remarkable." He also writes that owing to counterfeits and imitations, it was difficult to get the genuine article. That difficulty has now been remedied; imitators have been exposed and put to flight. There, as elsewhere Brown's Iron Bitters can be had of all respectable druggists at a dollar a bottle.

An ordinary train of passenger coaches is worth about $93,000.

"Maryland, My Maryland."

* * * "Pretty Wives,
Lovely daughters and noble men."

"My farm lies in a rather low and miasmatic situation, and
"My wife!"
"Who?"
"Was a very pretty blonde!"
Twenty years ago, became
"Sallow!"
"Hollow-eyed!"
"Withered and aged!"

Before her time, from "Malaria vapors, though she made no particular complaint, not being of the grumpy kind, yet causing me great uneasiness.

"A short time ago I purchased your remedy for one of the children, who had a very severe attack of billiousness, and it occurred to me that the remedy might help my wife, as I found that our little girl, upon recovery had

"Lost!"

"Her sallowness, and looked as fresh as a new blown daisy. Well the story is soon told. My wife to-day, has gained her old timed beauty with compound interest, and is now as handsome a matron (if I do say it myself) as can be found in this county, which is noted for pretty women. And I have only Hop Bitters to thank for it.

"The dear creature just looked over my shoulder, and says 'I can flatter equal to the days of our courtship,' and that reminds me there might be *more pretty wives* if my brother farmers would do as I have done."

Hoping you may long be spared to do good, I thankfully remain,

C. L. JAMES.

BELTSVILLE, Prince George Co. Md.,
May 26th, 1883.

☞ None genuine without a bunch of green Hops on the white label. Shun all the vile, poisonous stuff with "Hop" or "Hops" in their name.

A FEW drops of Joseph's Oil in sweetened water will relieve at once all internal pains and aches.

New Testimonials of Dennis' Remedies.

DEAR SIR—I hereby testify that before I commenced using your Blood Liver and Kidney Cure, about three months since, my nervous system was completely prostrated and I find that it is all that I could ask for my case. Mrs J. R. Shoemaker, Smethport, Pa., Sept. 25th 1884.

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G. F. Dennis, Eldred, Pa.

WHEN a hen retires for the night, it is quite proper to speak of her as a rooster.

Look out for Your Head.

No matter what parts it may finally affect, Cattarrh always starts in the head, and belongs to the head. There is no mystery about the origin of this disease. It begins in a neglected cold. One of the kind that is "sure to be better in a few days." Thousands of victims know how it is by sad experience. Ely's Cream balm cures cold in the head and Catarrh in all its stages. Not a snuff or a liquid. Applied with the finger to the nostrils.

THE snow! The snow! The beautiful snow your heels will fly up, and down you go!

Secure Admiration,

Who can help admiring a lovely face, a clear, smooth, beautiful complexion? These can be easily obtained by the use of Hamilton's Oriental Balm. It will surely remove Freckels, Tan, Pimples and Blemishes of every sort and is in no way injurious to the skin, but is the most harmless and elegant preperation of its kind. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. B. McCoy.

EVENING shoes are of the color of the dress or golden bronze.

Toothache.

Money is a great cure for aching hearts, but a twenty dollar gold piece placed on an aching tooth don't seem to have the least effect. In fact, nothing is sure cure but Hamilton's Toothache Drops, which are warranted to cure in one minute. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. B. McCoy.

PEKIN, Ill., boasts of a woman who has finger nails an inch long.

BULWER LYTTON'S BRIDE.

Where it Touches the Shore and the Great Columns in Midstream.

"What a beautiful bride between old age and childhood is religion. How intuitively the child begins with prayer and worship on entering life, and how intuitively, on quitting life, the old man turns back to prayer and worship, putting himself again side by side with the infant," remarks Sir E. Bulwer Lytton, in his "Strange Story."

Yes, but between its distant abutments the bridge of life has many high and awful arches, through which the wild waters dash and roar in wrath and desolation. Prayer and worship alone do not sustain these. Nature's solid rocks must lie unshaken beneath, and human art and skill must rear and solidify the structure overhead. God's will is best exemplified in the laws He has made for the creatures whom He has placed under their control. Neither the child's trustful "Our Father," nor the old man's "Forget me not in the midst of mine infirmities," will alter this by the weight of a single grain.

Science and art first—then faith and prayer—is the order of Heaven itself. Divinity heals through its agents, and those agents are the discoverers of man; not the vague announcements of prophets or seers. Is life a burden to you? Does time drag? Is your power to cope with life's problems and duties weakened? You are not well. Your blood is sluggish and tainted, or perhaps some important organ is torpid or overworked. This fact may have taken the form of dyspepsia, rheumatism, gout, malaria, pains in the stomach, chronic headache, or any of a dozen other ills. PARKER'S TONIC will invigorate you, as fresh air invigorates those who have been shut up in damp, fetid cells. It is powerful, pure, delicious, scientific, safe—the keystone of the central arch of the bridge of life.

LOCAL MISCELLANY

I WAS afflicted with kidney disease, and suffered intensely. I was induced to try Hunt's (Kidney and Liver) Remedy, and before I had used two bottles I was entirely cured. Richmond Henshaw Providence, R. I.

WHEN to advertise—always.

MANY people die by coughs that Shedd's Excelsior Cough Syrup would cure if taken in time.

THE rage in Florida is ploughing matches.

HALL'S Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer imparts a fine gloss and freshness to the hair, and is highly recommended by physicians, clergymen, and scientists, as a preparation accomplishing wonderful results. It is a certain remedy for removing dandruff, making the scalp white and clean and restoring gray hair to its youthful color.

Is a woman capable of filling an office?

STATED by H. B. Cochran, druggist, Lancaster, Pa.: Have guaranteed over 300 bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters for dyspepsia, sour stomach, bilious attacks, liver and kidney trouble.

WHENEVER you speak, tell the truth.

SOME remarkable cures of deafness are recorded of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Never fails to cure earache.

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FROM almost every section of the state come reports of a general improvement of the health of our people, due no doubt to the influence of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

RED noses are now in bloom.

SALVATION OIL, is what you want. It kills pain and cures the worst cases of rheumatism, neuralgia, sore throat, hoarseness, and headache. Take no "just as good." Price twenty-five cents a bottle.

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Beware.

Coughs, Colds, and slight Throat Diseases often develope into Bronchitis, Seated Cough, Consumption, etc., and should have immediate attention and be removed in the first stages. Not only public speakers, but all, are liable to throat troubles and obtain relief should use Hamilton's Cough Troches, which relieve coughs, and hoarseness, making the articulation clear. Warranted to give satisfaction. Price 25c per box. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. B. McCoy.

WHOSE wedding will be the next to occur?

When a Cure is Guaranteed.

Why will you refuse to be relieved of that cough which is liable to become seated on your lungs and to cause you many a suffering day and sleepless night? Your children are liable to be taken with Croup and die before a doctor can be summoned. Be wise and obtain a remedy that will not fail to give relief from Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Croup and all other Lung Difficulties. Hamilton's Cough Balsam will do all this and costs but a trifle. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. B. McCoy.

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WHY will you cough when Shiloh's cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cents, 50 cents and $1.

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Palpitation, dropsical swellings, dizziness, indigestion, headache, sleeplessness cured by "Well's Health Renewer."

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POLITICAL ASSESSMENTS.

The Bradford Era published a circular a few days since which was issued not later than 1881 by the Republican State Committee. The date of the circular was purposely left off thereby causing the public to believe it was a recent transaction. It was signed by Thos. V. Cooper, chairman, and the writer of this as one of the secretaries. The circular is followed by an editorial in which it is asserted that under Cleveland's administration a document of this character will never be permitted to be sent out, or words to that effect. The paper referred to was one asking contributions to assist in carrying on the campaign and this particular one it is alleged was received by a lady who held a government position which was paying her a thousand dollars per annum. She was asked to contribute eighteen dollars.

There are a few facts in connection with this business of contributing towards paying campaign expenses which might as well be put on record now. We have had some knowledge of campaign work and the business of raising funds for carrying on that work under four different chairmen. We have had no connection whatever with any state committee since the campaign of 1881 when Gen. Bailey was elected state treasurer. Under two of the chairmen [illegible] nobody whether holding government position or not was ever asked for a cent of contribution, if their sex was known. Occasionally a circular would get to them when the initials only of their names would appear in the [illegible] book. Now and then a lady postmistress would voluntarily send a contribution and express pleasure in doing so. In the case referred to by the *Era* it may have been a hardship for the lady to have contributed the eighteen dollars, but there are a million men in this country who would gladly give that amount once in two or four years to sustain a party through whose instrumentality they were receiving a thousand dollars per annum.

In former times when Federal officials were assessed it was in the years of federal elections and uniformly those officers who were the recipients of the smallest salaries were the most liberal with their contributions. In fact it was frequently the case that officials who received thousands of dollars annually from the U. S. treasury would not contribute a cent towards continuing their party in power. If the result of last November's election should be the means of throwing these political barnacles out of office it would be one reason for congratulating the country on the ascendency to power once more of the democratic party.

The *Era* talks about this business of assessing office holders not being countenanced under the Cleveland administration. No man in this country knows better than the principal editor of that paper that for years no federal officer has been assessed or paid a cent for campaign purposes on account of assessment. No man knows better than he that the former style of assessing democratic office holders was the highwayman's style of "stand and deliver." If a man failed to come to time his political head was found in the basket before he had time to file a protest. Never in the history of the republican party of Pennsylvania was two assessments made in one year on [illegible] holders but it was not long ago that the democratic office holders paid their second assessment the same campaign.

The proprietor of the MINER was the working secretary of the state committee in [illegible] the only year he had any connection with that committee when Col. Cooper was chairman. If the *Era* will publish the name and official position of the lady who paid the eighteen dollars to the committee that year he hereby binds himself to refund that amount to her if the books of the committee verify the payment.

JUDGE THOMAN of Ohio is the democratic member of the civil service commission and was appointed upon the recommendation of Senator Pendleton. In all his political actions he has utterly ignored the laws governing civil service. Now the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, which ought to be good democratic authority, says of him: That said Thoman has openly and flagrantly displayed himself as a common drunkard on the streets of Washington. That said Thoman by his own confession has used the funds of the commission to pay his gambling debts with. That said Thoman cultivates bad associates and has neither capacity, education, aspirations nor ability for the place he occupies.

LELAND STANFORD, the Senator-elect from California, has arranged, it is reported, to leave his fortune of $15,000,000 to the state of California. The state debt of California, $3,300,000, is to be paid and the large balance is to be used as a fund for a thorough system of popular education.

AN exchange says: "Gov. Pattison has now succeeded in getting into a row with the Pennsylvania state agricultural society. He has a peculiar talent for indulging in unwarranted assertions which brings him no end of trouble."

DYNAMITE AND ASSASSINATION.

O'Donovan Rossa, the great Irish agitator, was shot on Chambers street, in New York on Monday afternoon last by a young English woman who gave her name as Mrs. Dudley. He was taken to the Chambers street hospital where he has steadily improved and is now expected to recover. The following is the statement made by Rossa to the coroner:

"On Saturday, January 31, about 4 p. m., I received a letter at my office No. 12 Chambers street. The message was in writing and was delivered by a messenger boy. The note stated that a lady wished to see me, that she was interested in the Irish cause and desired to assist it. She didn't care to go to my office and remain there until I came. She only would ask for ten minutes time. The boy told me that the lady was at the telegraph office in the Stewart building, corner Broadway and Chambers street. I went with him and I met her. I told her it would be well to go to some hotel as the telegraph office was no place to talk in. We came out and went to Sweeney's hotel. We went into the ladies' parlor and she said she would be able to give considerable money if any good was done. She then said she would call on Monday, February 2, at 4 o'clock. To-day she sent another message to my office and I went to the same telegraph office and there met the same lady. She showed me a paper which I was to sign. She then suggested that we go to some place. We walked down Chambers street towards Broadway; we got but a short [illegible] toward Broadway when the woman stepped back and fired two or three shots at me. One of the balls entered my back.

JEREMIAH O'DONOVAN ROSSA."

Rossa is firm in the opinion that the affair was premeditated and that the woman was simply the agent of the British Ministry or somebody else. This following so quickly the disaster to the houses of parliament and the tower of London shows that retaliation of the most effective character is the policy of the British government. It is an issue, dynamite and the deadly weapon on one side and assassination on the other. What the outcome will be it is impossible to calculate at present.

ANOTHER INSULT.

Last Friday evening the governor sent to the house of representatives a message vetoing a bill which had passed both houses of the legislature. The bill created four additional magistrates in Philadelphia and there seemed to be valid grounds for a veto. Custom and precedence would give the message immediate attention but it was not read until the next Monday night and by means of filibustering a direct vote on it was not had that evening. This treatment of the message is looked upon by the friends of the governor as a gross insult to that official.

SENATOR ADAMS' bill to set up the whipping post in Pennsylvania for wife beaters caused a lively talk on Thursday. It was reported negatively by the judiciary special committee, but Senator Adams got a temporary and decisive victory by securing its removal therefrom and put it on the calendar, which was carried. For certain offenses, of which wife beating is one, the whipping post is a good thing, though in these days it takes considerable nerve to openly say so. It may be a relic of barbarism, but our unlettered and [illegible] forefathers put it to a pretty good use and we have not improved much by abandoning it.—*Wilkes-Barre Record.*

It is said that the independent republicans in the Illinois legislature will not vote for Gen. Logan for United States senator. It looks very much as though that gentleman would [illegible] the most of his accidental position. It is to be hoped the senate will prevent an election unless Gen. Logan is chosen.

A NORTHERN countryman who had never heard of the true state of things brought into Macon Wednesday a large roll of confederate money and wanted to sell it at a high price. He was informed that the "blue-backs" were not yet rare enough to be very valuable as curiosities.—*Macon Messenger.*

It is understood that Hon. Geo. B. Lawrence is a candidate for Lieut. Governor in 1886. If the old man should live until that time comes around he may be named in the convention but the chances are about four to one that he will not be.

It seems to be impossible for a democratic senator to enjoy a private game of poker in Washington without the rumor being circulated that his absence from his seat is owing to his having been summoned to Albany to help in the cabinet making business.—*Savannah News.*

A SUMMING up of the books shows that 1884 was not a prosperous year for railroads. Fifteen companies were closed and forty-five went into the hands of receivers. There were built only four thousand miles of track by the companies.

EX-SENATOR John M. Greer has filed his notice of an appeal to the supreme court against the declaration that Messrs. Hazen and McMichael were elected judges in the Butler-Lawrence district. Ex-Judge Bredin, the other contestant, filed his notice of appeal some days ago.

CLEVELAND is having his 27 inch collar washed and his No. 6 hat ironed preparatory to his departure for the seat of war. In the triumphal entry his carriage will be drawn by six milk white mustangs, stall fed for the occasion.—*Wheeling Intelligencer.*

A MAN must have a remarkable record whose choice of a hotel is supposed to forecast the policy of his administration.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

THE levees of the Mississippi are crumbling in as usual in time to affect the appropriation bill.—*Providence Journal.*

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

Congress has talked much during the week, and has called the yeas and nays several scores of times, but as usual very little real business has been accomplished. The Nicaragua treaty was killed in the senate; there was oratory against dynamiters and talks about Pacific railway debts and inter-state commerce. In the house appropriations were in order, notably the river and harbor bill; the counting of the electoral votes was fixed for the eleventh instant, and there was no little filibustering for the precedence of bills.

The river and harbor bill embraces a feature that provokes fierce opposition. It practically creates two offices for the benefit of Capt. Eads, one as superintendent of Mississippi river improvements and another as chief engineer of the work on Galveston harbor. Some western members complain that there is too much Eads in the bill, that it savors too strongly of favoritism.

The business of congress this session has been much delayed and legislation will be defeated because democratic members are afraid of doing something that might conflict with the plans of the new administration. The party was never more unsettled in its purposes than now. It is simply drifting, drifting without helm or compass. The republicans rather enjoy the dilemma of their opponents and are willing to help them do nothing, thus leaving some troublesome questions to be settled after the fourth of March. Some democrats are alarmed at the situation and think it will be necessary to have an extra session of congress. The fact is that the democratic factions are so bitterly opposed to each other that neither will [illegible] for fear the other will raise a row. The recent difference created by Mr. Cleveland and [illegible] and the speaker of the house [illegible] makes the remark that the president [illegible] and lacks the decision which [illegible] has been predicted. [illegible] of the [illegible] and leaders. It is thought there will be quite an exodus of [illegible] to New York city this week for the purpose of giving Mr. Cleveland the benefit of their advice. What is the gossip about the third house [illegible] various delegations are preparing to call on him in behalf of favorite aspirants for cabinet positions.

Executive sessions of the senate are [illegible] and [illegible] secrets [illegible] the [illegible] session. [illegible]

I consider it highly dishonorable for a senator to make [illegible] the matter of a debate that takes place during the executive session [illegible] communicated to [illegible]. [illegible] body given it away.

When President Arthur gives up the white house to his successor on the fourth of March he will be the guest of Secretary Frelinghuysen until he leaves Washington. At present the white house is well filled with guests, intimate friends of the president and his sister Mrs. McElroy. A new plan has been adopted at the executive mansion of having the cloak rooms up stairs. The dressing room for the gentlemen must go the full length of the mansion on the first floor and half its length on the second. In a densely packed throng of ladies and gentlemen the agony of a passage [illegible] and fatigue [illegible] with the old way of going all the way up stairs. Last Tuesday evening three quarters of an hour was consumed by some of the guests in going from the cloak room up stairs to the blue room below where the president and those receiving with him stood. In the unavoidable crush [illegible] that a full dress reception is no longer an event to be enjoyed [illegible].

Preparations for the inaugural ball at the new pension building are progressing steadily. It is a great and a stupendous undertaking to get the vast enclosure merely covered with a temporary roof. Naked walls and floors [illegible] the cost of fitting it up will be much larger than attended the arrangements for the inaugural ball four years ago. The additional [illegible] the ball was then near in [illegible] from an apparent chance of fire [illegible]. This will be the grandest [illegible] however, and perhaps the most imposing in effects that was ever before provided for an inauguration. B.

Washington, Feb. 2, '85.

AN amiable gentleman named Finch, an Iowa prohibitionist of democratic antecedents, who is chairman of the prohibition national committee, has come to the defence of St. John the barterer. It would be interesting to know how much per night Finch draws for his efforts to break up the republican party. His old price was $50 when deluded republican temperance people paid the bills, but the price may have gone up under the ball movement of the democrats in the late campaign.—*Tribune.*

PATTI wrote in an album the other day: "Go to strangers for charity, acquaintances for advice, and relatives for nothing, and you will always have a supply." It will doubtless occur to Mr. Cleveland that a person who holds such sentiments would make an admirable chairman of a civil service reform commission. It is not probable, however, that Patti would be willing to leave the operatic stage for a political career.—*Tribune.*

THE best drunkards are those who never taste whiskey. I have known men who have drunk barrels of whiskey and yet could truthfully say they were ignorant of its taste. The genuine drunkard absorbs whiskey solely for its effect—the very smell of it is really to him offensive. Whenever you hear a man say he likes the taste of whiskey you can be sure he will die a sober man.—*Detroit Times.*

THIS fact should be remembered: The man who walks himself weary in an inauguration procession stands no more show of getting an office than the fellow who sits on a dry-goods box and whistles.—*Baltimore American.*

Changing the Mode.

Representative Cox, of Allegheny county, has prepared a bill which has been introduced, the object of which is to repeal the law which makes jury commissioner an elective office. The bill authorizes the judges of the courts to appoint jury commissioners and provides for such an increase of the salary of the office as will guarantee a good class of men to perform the duties. Mr. Cox's idea is that the judges will have a better knowledge of the class of men required in the place and less in relation to [illegible] and he believes therefore that the change will effect a desirable reform in the jury system.

A Bituminous Coal Pool.

A dispatch from New York of January 27th says: "Progress has been made toward the settlement of the bituminous [illegible] the [illegible] to Buffalo. The New York, Lake Erie and Western, the Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia and the Rochester and Pittsburg roads have agreed to maintain rates and have referred the question of the amount of coal to be carried to the producers along the lines of their respective roads with the hope that they will agree to a pool to be managed by a board of control which shall apportion shipments and thus enable the railroads to agree upon a price. Prices are now [illegible] Buffalo, which is fully a third below a living rate for miners and the rate also [illegible].

A meeting is to be held in Buffalo on Thursday at which Pierce, Brown & Co., [illegible] company [illegible] Bright [illegible] [illegible] per cent [illegible] twenty [illegible]."

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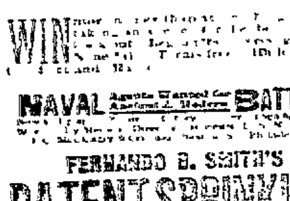

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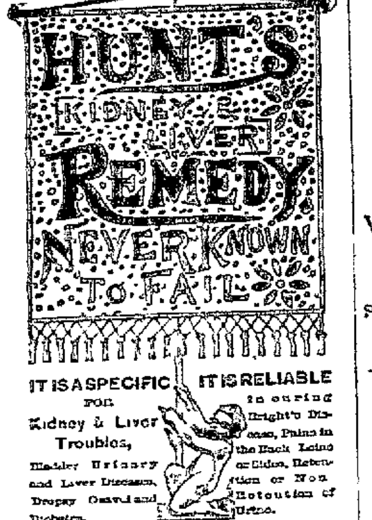

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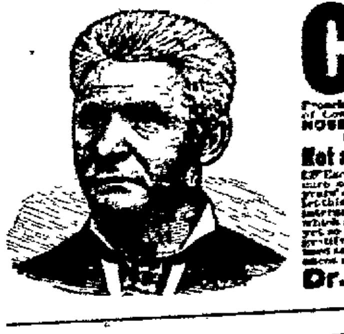

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McKean County Miner

Smethport, Pa., Feb 6, 1885.

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If you do not get the paper regularly let us know. We mail every number regularly every week and the trouble is with the mails which we cannot control.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

—Court next week.

—Civil court next week.

Hose Boy's dance the 17th.

—The days are growing longer.

—Progressive euchre has struck town.

—The town clock is once more illuminated.

—Township and borough candidates are getting ripe.

—The special meetings still continue at the Baptist church.

—Argument court was not very largely attended this week.

—The band will furnish lively music at the rink Saturday night.

—Queen Esther, at the opera house, Wednesday and Thursday evenings next.

Helen Lockwood will lecture on "The Women of to-day" at Williamsport Feb 17th.

[illegible] F. Rowley, of Port Allegany, has sold his trotter, Allegany Boy, to F. B. Dean.

It is now definitely known that the knitting mills will locate in Olean. So says the *Times*.

—Ice houses are pretty well filled up according to the report of Hawk, the ice house inspector.

—Remember that Tuesday the 17th, is the day for the election of borough and township officers.

—The ground hog came out and saw his shadow, and now look out for six weeks of cold weather.

—The old "Liberty Bell" passed through Pittsburg last Friday night on its way to New Orleans.

—An act to set up the drinks bills has been introduced in the Legislature by Mr. Stevenson of Lawrence.

—St. Valentine's day is near at hand and the man with enemies is liable to learn their opinion of himself.

—A vein of anthracite coal has been discovered in the Ray Hill tunnel, on the South Pennsylvania railroad, in Bedford county.

—Washington society is carrying out last winter's rule of "neck or nothing," in full dress. Sometimes it is next to nothing.

—Our night watchman Rumsey sports a fine new belt and club. Look out for him these nights for he is on hand all the time.

—The amount of logs that are being rushed into the mills and streams would cause one to look for cheap lumber next summer.

—Centre county has a lady deputy sheriff. The wife of the present sheriff has been sworn in and helps him out in case of a rush.

—Applicants for license are not as numerous this year as formerly. This is not owing to a spirit of reform so much as it is to the dull times.

—The large clothing firm of Joseph & Dornburg of Eldred has been dissolved. Mr. Joseph retiring and Mr. Dornburg continuing the business.

—The Bowman Family alias Williams & West minstrel aggravation, gave one of their pleasing entertainments at Eldred last Tuesday evening.

—During the month of November 1884, 190,000 copies of "Dark Days," by Hugh Conway, the story now running in the MINER, were published in London.

—The Auditor's Report and Commissioners statement together with a large amount of other legal matter take up a good deal of room in to-day's paper.

—A theatrical fellow was in town this week trying to enlist enough home talent to get up a show. We did not learn whether he met with sufficient encouragement or not.

—School Superintendent M. O. Campbell left a copy of the report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction at this office. He will supply all who desire with a copy.

—The McKean county board of insurance underwriters met in Olean on Monday. W. H. Mandeville is the secretary and W. M. Abrams, Jr., is the vice-president of the board.

—An exchange says that between infancy and the ballot-box a man tumbles into many pitfalls of error, but that he never makes a bigger fool of himself than when he tells his wife what a staving good cook his mother was.

—Among the rumors on the subject it is reported that the reason why the Erie railroad, as is stated, refuses to renew the contracts for Arnot coal is that coal of a much better quality can be obtained at the Barclay mines in Bradford county.

—George Williams' delivery team made a brilliant dash down Main street yesterday until they struck a horse block in front of the residence of S. A. Backus. One of them was thrown down which brought their career to a sudden termination. But slight damage was done.

—The meetings which have been held at the Baptist church for two or three weeks past, continue to increase in interest. Several are inquiring the way of salvation. The preaching is by the pastor, and the singing by Mr. T. A. Miller, assisted by the congregation. Some of the solos which Mr. Miller sings are very touching. The meetings will doubtless continue to be held next week.

—It is with feelings of deepest regret that we learn of the death of L. R. Hobbs, which occurred a few days since in Boston, where he was undergoing a course of study to complete his musical education. Prof. Hobbs was a young man of exceptional ability and great promise. For a year or two before his departure for Boston last fall, he had been engaged in giving instruction in music in this and neighboring towns and by his uniform kindness and the extraordinary interest which he took in his chosen profession he had the largest class of musical scholars ever secured in this section. His many friends will mourn his early demise. We are unable to learn the full particulars of his death.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Miss Ella Bennett is visiting friends in Chicago for a few weeks.

Barg Chadwick made a short visit home from Buffalo this week.

Miss N. R. Becker, of Mansfield, this state, is visiting Miss Ethel Armstrong.

M. L. J. Rugee, of Boston, is in town looking after the affairs of the Extract Company.

Mrs. L. E. Ross, of Coudersport, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Colegrove of this place.

We regret to learn of the severe illness of Mrs. S. M. Lyman. She is very low with cancer of the esophagus.

George L. [illegible] and son, of Angelica N. Y., [illegible] friends and relatives in Smethport this week.

Mr. F. A. Pierce, who has been visiting his brother Dr. F. A. Pierce of this place, left for Buffalo the first of the week.

Joseph [illegible], Esq., of Cameron county, has interested himself in the hardwood lumber business in Sergeant township this county, and if any man can make a success of the land-making it is J[illegible].

Col. Boyle is talked of by Bradford republicans as a candidate for city clerk. We are [illegible] Bradford's [illegible] public [illegible] that he [illegible] get there if he wants the place.

E. A. Nash, Esq., of Kinzua, was in town a portion of the week settling up his accounts as collector, with the commissioners, and, as usual, made the MINER a call in the way of paying a year's subscription in advance.

Sensible Views.

In such times as the country is passing through at present it is not only good policy but absolutely necessary that each individual citizen should assist in sustaining the credit of his neighbor, particularly when that neighbor's commercial standing is unquestionably good. More harm can be done by bar room talk and insinuations in a social way, about the business integrity and standing of individuals or firms than can be estimated by those who engage in them. We are led to these reflections because of facts which have come to our knowledge recently. Several firms in the oil country have been compelled to institute legal proceedings against parties for libelous statements as to their business standing. They were forced to do so in order to protect themselves. Of these firms the McCalmont Oil Co., and L. Emery, Jr. & Co., are perhaps the most conspicuous. They are both large producers and employ as much capital in their business as any two firms in the oil region. Their failure would prove a serious calamity to the country.

Take for instance, the firm of Emery & Weaver. They own 10,000 acres of oil land in this county and the adjoining counties of New York, 2000 of which is yet undrilled. Their production is 47,000 barrels of oil per month. Their stock of oil well supply goods is one of the most complete in all the oil country. It takes a great number of men to run their business their monthly pay roll amounting to thousands of dollars. They are carrying seventy thousand dollars worth of paper of firms and individuals with whom they have furnished supplies and material essential to the prosecution of the oil business. Besides their business in this county they own a three-fourths interest in the Logan, Emery & Weaver refinery in Philadelphia which cost $200,000. This refinery is doing a very large and profitable business, and is working in entire harmony with the other refining interests of the country. Individually Senator Emery has a flouring mill at Three Rivers, Mich., which cost him $125,000. That mill is manufacturing every day 500 barrels of the very finest flour which finds a ready market at the highest prices. He also owns a large saw mill in Kentucky and another one in West Virginia which are in successful operation. Is it not better to sustain and render all the support possible to a firm which is doing so much to add to the material wealth of the country than to cry it down and try and injure its credit when hard times spread like a pall over the country? We think so.

Murdered for the purpose of Defrauding the Government out of Eight Dollars a Month.

For some years past Mrs. Mary McCord of Berks county Pennsylvania has been drawing a soldier's widow's pension of $8 a month. Latterly the pension bureau has suspected something was wrong in Mrs. McCord's case, and a special examiner was sent to Pennsylvania a few weeks ago to investigate the matter. His report was received by Commissioner Clark Saturday. It contains all the elements of a sensational novel. He found that the community where Mrs. McCord lived was a densely ignorant one, having neither telegraphic nor railway connection with the outside world. He learned upon enquiry that about three years ago Mrs. McCord suddenly disappeared. A few weeks later the dead body of a woman was found in the river near by and without any attempt at identification was buried in the potter's field. The examiner hearing of these facts obtained a permit to have the body exhumed. It proved to be that of Mrs. McCord. A long sharp nail had been driven into her right ear, from the effects of which death was probably instantaneous. A further investigation showed that the dead woman's sister had been drawing her pension ever since. As the sister lived with Mrs. McCord at the time of her death, she has been arrested on the double charge of murder and swindling the government.—Buffalo *Express*.

Probably a Fatal Accident.

Last Wednesday afternoon as a young man named John Barron was hauling along the switch with an ox team a car loaded with lumber from Frisbee's mill to the main track of the Buffalo & McKean railroad the tackling in some manner gave way and he fell in front of the heavily loaded car, which passed directly over him mangling his body and extremities in a terrible manner. It became necessary to amputate one of his legs. One thigh was broken and it is very doubtful if he can recover. Mr. Barron is a young man about twenty-two years of age and we understand is unmarried.

The Soldier's Monument.

The Smethport Post, G. A. R., inaugurated, a few weeks ago, a proposition to erect a Soldier's Monument for the county in the Court House square in this place. The Bradford Post, however, dissents as to location, thinking their public square is the right spot for the monument. The question of location is to be left to the several posts of the county, who will decide by ballot where the monument will stand, but the question as to where the funds will come from to pay for the monument will remain open for the present.

BUSY BRADFORD.

A. D. Sloan has announced himself as a candidate for city treasurer at the hands of his republican friends.

Tickets for the inaugural ceremonies at Washington have been placed at the low price of $11 51 for the round trip.

Chapman & Son are moving into room No. 3, on the lower floor of the producer's exchange. They will have a fine office.

A few good dynamiters could be put to good use here to blow the ice out of the Tuna creek below the city, before our annual flood takes place.

Jas. Graham and Ed Toomey, two well known young men of this city have taken possession of the hotel Anglum and will continue to run it in the future.

February 2nd wasn't a very cold day but the combination "a cold day when we get left," which was billed for the opera house on that day, got left all the same. They missed connections and could not get here in time.

Col. A. I. Wilcox has been mentioned on the streets as a candidate for mayor, but whether the Colonel authorizes the statement or not we do not know. If he wants the office there is no doubt but that he can get it very easily as he is very popular and would make a good mayor.

Main street can boast of seven empty stores, the result of excessive rents asked by grasping landlords. They will soon learn that Bradford merchants can no longer pay the enormous rent that they have paid in times gone by, with the present state of business.

Jack O'Brien and Lizzie, his "woman" both of the island, were shipped to the county seat yesterday, for robbing a west brancher of $60 who strayed into their place on Globe street Monday night. They got him drunk and relieved him of his hard earned cash, but soon came to grief. The police arrested the pair, and found about $40 of the money. It is hoped they will get a term in the penitentiary.

The pound donation for the benefit of the poor, which was organized last week by the ladies, proved to be a good success, and a large amount of groceries, clothing, and other necessaries were distributed among the poor and needy. Nearly every one who could afford subscribed liberally to the fund. The charity ball which was gotten up in the same connection is to come off some time this month and the committee have selected the producer's exchange and Orpheus hall for the event. It will be the ball of the season. The price of tickets has been fixed at $3.

JUSTICE.

Bradford, Feb 5 1885

Queen Esther.

This beautiful cantata will be rendered at the opera house in this place, on the 11th and 12th of the present month, next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, under the leadership of Prof. Lane, who has been teaching a singing class in this place for the past two weeks. The cantata of Esther will be produced by a chorus of over eighty voices by home talent comprising many children and a number of our best singers, all elegantly costumed. Tickets are now on sale at the usual places and can be had of members of the class. Admission, 25 cents, reserved seats, 35, children, 15 cents.

Baptist Church.

Preaching next Sunday morning and evening. Subjects to be announced at the time. Singing by Mr. Miller.

Preaching at Hamlin school house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

UPRIGHT PIANO FOR SALE.

Price $160—Made by Pease & Co of New York.

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Notice is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore existing between Keefer & Handley doing business in Smethport Pa., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the late firm will be collected by Daniel Handley.

DANIEL HANDLEY,
C. F. KEEFER.

Smethport, Pa., Feb'y 4th, '85.—t-3

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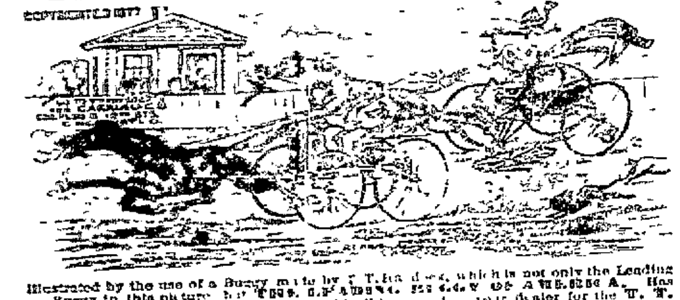

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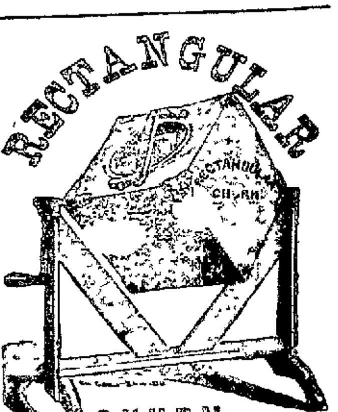

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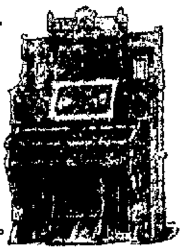

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF VENDITIONI Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on Monday, the 23d day of February, 1885 at 2 o'clock, p. m.

All the defendants interest in and to all the following lot of land situate in the (borough) now city of Bradford, McKean county, Pennsylvania, designated and known as lot number thirty-two (32) on the Kingsbury plot of said borough, occupied and known as the Meeting House lot, being of the dimensions of about one hundred and twenty square rods, bounded on the west by Mechanic street and on the north by Corydon street, and being same premises conveyed by Horace Little Executor of estate of Daniel Kingsbury deceased, to John Rutherford in trust for the First Universalist Church and society organized at Bradford, by deed dated December 30th, A. D. 1875, and recorded in deed book "[illegible]" page 172 etc., of McKean county records, with the appurtenances, one frame church building about [illegible] feet in size and out-houses, one 2-story frame building (used as parsonage or dwelling) with one-story shed in rear and out house, one 1-story wooden dwelling house with 1-story rear extension, out-houses, etc., four 2-story frame dwelling houses with out houses etc., one 2 story frame dwelling house one one story shed, out house etc., one 2-story frame dwelling house with 2-story rear extension, out houses etc., and one small barn, one 1½ story frame building with shed extension, out-houses and an old barn.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of The First Universalist Society of Bradford at the suit of James F. Blair.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., Feb'y 4th, 1885.
Mullin & McClure, Att'ys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF LEVARI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county and to me directed I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, Pa., on Monday, the 23d day of February, 1885, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All the defendants interest in and to all that certain lot of land situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—Beginning at the southeasterly corner of lot 6 substantially in accordance with L. Gorton's survey of J. W. Hilton's addition to the city of Bradford 1878, said corner being on the westerly line of the main road leading from Bradford to Tarport, thence along the westerly line of said road in a northeasterly direction twenty-five feet (25) to a corner of said lot No. 6, thence in a westerly direction at right angles with said road eighty-eight feet (88) more or less to the east bank of the east branch of Tunungwant creek, thence southwesterly along the east bank a distance of about twenty-five feet, thence in an easterly direction parallel with the second described side about ninety feet (90) to the place of beginning and being lot No. 6 of said plot. Together with all and singular the buildings, improvements, woods, ways, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging, or in anywise appertaining and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of P. E. Appleby at the suit of C. S. Selden now for use of A. E. Selden, assignee of C. S. Selden.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., Feb'y 4th, 1885.
Berry & Jack, Att'ys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County and to me directed I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on MONDAY the 23d day of Feb'y, 1885, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All the defendants interest in and to all the following lot of land in Liberty township, McKean county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Being part of Warrant 2[illegible] and bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of [illegible] Pangburne [illegible] north line of Warrant 2438 thence east [illegible] Warrant line thirty-six [illegible] ... [illegible] ... containing [illegible] acres more or less.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Amasa Lewis at the suit of John J. Ridgway.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., Feb'y 4th, 1885.
Morrison & Apple, Att'ys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF ALIAS VENDITIONI Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on Monday the 23d day of February 1885 at 2 o'clock p. m.

All the defendants interest in and to all that certain lot or parcel of land situate in Bradford township, [illegible] the city of Bradford on the south [illegible] and described as follows, to-wit:—Beginning [illegible] feet northeast of the north [illegible] corner of John Flood's lot, thence south 98 feet, thence east 25 feet, thence north [illegible] feet, thence west [illegible] feet to place of beginning. Together with the appurtenances situate thereon and belonging thereto, one 1½ story wooden dwelling house with one-story rear extension shed and out house.

ALSO—All that certain lot or parcel of land situate in township, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—Beginning at the northeast corner of the last above described lot of land, thence south 300 feet, thence east 43 feet, thence north 300 feet, thence west 43 feet to place of beginning. Together with the appurtenances thereon situated and belonging thereto, one one-story wooden dwelling house with L. and shed rear extension, one one-story out-building, out-houses etc., a quantity of shrubbery and fruit bearing plants and one well.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Wellington Lord at the suit of James Cassada and Ellie E. Cassada, his wife, in right of wife.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., Feb'y 4th, 1885.
NOTE.—The last described tract to be sold [illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county and to me directed I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, Pa., on Monday the 23d day of February, 1885, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All the defendants interest in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in Bradford city, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit:—Beginning on the south side of Amm street one hundred twelve and one-half (112½) feet easterly from the southeast corner of Amm and Bishop streets and running thence southerly one hundred (100) feet to the north line of lot No. 175, thence easterly twenty-five (25) feet along the north lines of lots Nos. [illegible] and [illegible], thence northerly one hundred (100) feet to Amm street, thence westerly along south line of Amm street to place of beginning, being the west half of lot No. 167 and the east half of lot No. [illegible] on plot and map of Bayne, Amm & Kennedy's plot made in June 1878, by George T. Keith, surveyor. Together with one one-story wooden dwelling house with shed extension in rear, two out houses, etc., situate thereupon and belonging to the same. All being known as premises No. 10 Amm street, city of Bradford.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of S. C. Haws, George Sloane and John King at the suit of Robert Walker for use of H. A. King.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., Feb'y 4th, 1885.
Wolf & George, Att'ys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF LEVARI Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, Pa., on MONDAY the 23d day of February 1885, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All the defendants interest in and to all that certain lot or parcel of ground in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—It being a part of the 1st ward, situated on the southwest corner of Kennedy and Boylston streets. It being 41 feet on Kennedy street and 51 feet on Boylston street and bounded on the south by John Rutherford lot.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of F. H. Steele, Clarissa Rutherford and Addie Vaughn, Executrix of John Rutherford, deceased, at the suit of the City of Bradford and Bradford School District.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., Feb'y 4th, 1885.
C. B. McCalmont, Att'y.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF VENDITIONI Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport Pa. on MONDAY, the 23d day of February, 1885, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All the defendants interest in and to all the following described piece or parcel of land situate in Norwich township, McKean county Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—Beginning at a point in the centre of the highway north 31 degrees west 18 rods from A. Newberg's store, thence along the centre of said highway north 22 degrees east 100 feet, thence north 68 degrees west 109 feet, thence south 22 degrees west 100 feet, thence south 68 degrees east 109 feet to the place of beginning, containing one-fourth of an acre and being same premises conveyed by Horace Colegrove and wife to Albert Newberg by deed dated January 1, 1875. Improved and having thereon a two-story frame building the lower part formerly occupied as a store, the upper used as a dwelling.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Charles Newberg and A. Newberg at the suit of J. L. Hicks.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., Feb'y 4th, 1885.
P. Ford, Att'y.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF VENDITIONI Exponas issued out of the court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, Pa., on MONDAY the 23d day of February, 1885, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

All the defendants interest in and to all the following tract or parcel of land situate in Hamilton township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded as follows:—Beginning on the township line between Lafayette and Hamilton at a point three hundred rods south from the centre of the new state road leading from Smethport to Warren, thence along said township line to the southeast corner of Warrant No. 4911, thence west along the south bounds of said Warrant No. 4911 and running to such a distance that a line beginning from the point of its termination and running north parallel with the first mentioned boundary to the south boundary of Erastus Pratt's land and thence east along said Pratt's south boundary to the place of beginning will include two hundred acres of land and being part of Warrant No. 4911, having thereon one old mill site, several dilapidated log shanties.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Tyler W. Searl at the suit of Albertus Richards.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., Feb'y 4th, 1885.
McSweeney & Byles, Att'ys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on Monday, the 23d day of February, 1885, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All the defendant's interest in and to all the following piece or parcel of land situate in Keating township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—Beginning at a post four rods easterly along the centre of the highway from an iron post, the southeast corner of A. J. Parker's lot, thence northerly parallel with Parker's east line ten (10) rods to a post, thence easterly parallel with the highway, four (4) rods to a post, thence southerly parallel with the first line ten (10) rods to a post in the centre of the highway, thence westerly along the centre of the highway four (4) rods to the place of beginning, containing forty (40) square perches of land, more or less, improved, and having thereon a one-story frame dwelling house, one small frame barn, one well of water.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of W. J. Pratt at the suit of Orrin W. Gallup.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., Feb'y 4th, 1885.
P. Ford, Att'y.

License Applications.

Petitions and applications for licenses for hotels, eating houses, wholesale and retail liquor dealers with and without other goods, and bottlers at February sessions 1885, (to be held on the 23d day of February, 1885,) in the Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean county, Penna.

HOTEL LICENSES.

Alton

M. W. Lewis and H. W. Davis, Butts House, Lafayette township.
John Casey, Brooklyn House, Main st.

Aiken

Jared M. Irvin, Bingham House, Main st.

Bradford City, 1st ward.

C. C. Robinson, Pierce House, No. 107 Main st.
M. B. Pierce, St. James Hotel, head of Main st.
L. Sutherland, Black Bear Hotel, No. 4 Pine st.
Peter Crowley, Crowley House, No. 11 Webster st.
Louis Marck, Union House, No. 120 Main st.
J. D. Burt, Henderson House, N. W. Cor. Webster and Corydon sts.
Wm. H. McKeon, Occidental Hotel, No. 14 Chambers st.
C. Conniff and C. W. Roberts, Ocean House, No. 15, Congress st.
T. Goodwin, Brunswick Hotel, No. 29 Main st.
N. Dalton, Reese House, No. 28 Main st.
W. C. McBride, Option House, No. 59 Main st.
Thos. Connelly, Connelly Hotel, No. 12 N. Mechanic st.
J. W. Mulnix, Bay State House, No. 72 Main st.
Louis Lauber, Knickerbocker Hotel, Main st.
John Duffy, Dubois House, No. 10 Davis st.
James and Thomas Anglum, Anglum House, No. 60 Main st.

Bradford City, 2d ward.

I. P. Abbott, Bennett Brook Hotel, cor. Mechanic and Washington sts.
C. W. Cook, Aiken House, No. 70 Washington st.

Bradford Township.

W. S. Zing, Zing House, on east side Lafayette road.
John McCann, Crooker House, on west branch Tunungwant creek.

Custer City.

P. J. Connedine, Erie Hotel, east side Warren st.
J. A. Theetge, Custer City Hotel, north west cor. Bradford and Warren sts.
Robert Stohr, Central House, south side of Main st.

Ceres.

W. H. Evans, Commercial Hotel.
E. E. Heath, Oswayo House, Main st.

Duke Centre.

J. A. Brown and R. L. Savage, Empire House, Main st.
J. S. Pattenger, Duke House, Main st.

Eldred Borough.

C. M. Coleman, European Hotel, Railroad st.
Frank Knapp, Railroad st.

Eldred Township.

R. Larrabee, Exchange Hotel, at Larrabee.

Foster Township.

Isabella Werley, Foster Brook Park Hotel, at Foster Brook Park.

Gilmore City.

Lawrence J. Dana, Sanford House, Foster township.

Hamlin Township.

W. W. Brewer, Brewer House, Mt. Jewett.

Kane.

H. O. Bleimiller, St. Elmo Hotel.

Kendall.

Louis Artley, American House, Main st.
A. J. Martin, Andrews House, No. 5 Main st.

Keating Township.

John H. Sowers, Exchange Hotel, East Smethport.

Rixford.

John Wass, Wass House.

Rew City.

George J. Senger, Senger House, Foster township.

Red Rock.

Samuel Ransell, Exchange Hotel, Foster township.

Smethport.

B. F. Wright, Wright House, cor. Main and Mechanic sts.
W. J. Hussey, Rockwell House, cor. Main and Fulton sts.
P. N. Taylor, Grand Central Hotel.

Summit City.

G. N. Cline, Mansion House, Otto township.

EATING HOUSE LICENSES.

Alton.

L. W. Lewis, Traveler House, Lafayette, township.

Bradford City—1st Ward.

Chas. A. Bailey, No. 51 north side Main street.
Eugene D. Ford, No. 104 Main st.
P. Friedman, Central Restaurant, No. 42 Main st.
David Lauber, Union Square Restaurant, No. 51 Main st.
R. A. Burwell, No. 3 and 5 N. Mechanic st.

Bradford City—2d Ward.

Stephen Callinan, cor. Chestnut st. & LaLande av.

Bradford City—3d Ward.

P. A. McEnroy, No. 6 Washington st.

Ceres.

P. J. McGuire, cor. Main st. and Public road.

Eldred Borough.

F. A. Carter, on Rail Road st.
George Frankle, on Depot st.
M. O. Barton, on Depot st.

Keating Township.

John A. Robinson, East Valley House, East Valley.

Kendall Borough.

R. C. Whann, Eureka Restaurant, Main st.

Borough of Port Allegany.

A. J. Conley, [illegible] Block, south side Mill st.
Peter Weppner and son, S. W. Chandler, south side Mill st.

Rixford.

C. A. Mather, Nash House, Main st.

Red Rock.

James Morris, Foster Township.

Rew City.

John Pigeon, Pigeon's Restaurant, Main st., Foster township.

Smethport Borough.

E. V. Chadwick, No. 9 Main st.

Turtle Point.

R. S. Appleby, Taylor House, Annin township.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL LICENSES WITH OR WITHOUT OTHER GOODS.

Bradford City—1st Ward.

S. R. Collins, Chestnut st.
Joseph Schlesinger, No. 23 Main st.
A. M. Mayer and M. Roland, No. 3 Main st.

Eldred Borough.

Wm. Durringer, Main st.

Borough of Port Allegany.

K. Hanlon, south side Mill st.

PETITIONS TO BOTTLE AND VEND MALT AND BREWED LIQUORS.

Bradford City—4th Ward.

Consolidated Bottling Co., Herman Mayer, secretary, eastward of Mechanic st. and along the track of the N. Y., Lake E. & W. R. R. Co.
P. H. Davitt Independent Bottling Company.

Eldred Borough.

R. W. Snyder and Isaac Joseph, The Bottling Works, on street west of the B. N. Y. & P. R. R. Depot.

Keating Township.

J. H. Stull, East Smethport, near R. R. Depot.

Borough of Port Allegany.

A. C. Zinner, near residence of V. R. Vanderhule.

All licenses must be lifted within fifteen days after the same are granted, or they will be void.

J. M. McELROY, Clerk.
HUGH P. BRAWLEY, Deputy.

Smethport, Pa., Feb'y 4th, 1885.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. ARTHUR G. OLMSTED, President Judge, and the Hons. HENRY HAMLIN, and P. M. FULLER, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, Dec. 12th, 1884, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans Court, and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 23d day of February, A. D. 1885, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper persons at 1 o'clock, p. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said County of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Dated at Smethport, this Feb 4th, 1885, and the 110th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 420, Oct. Term, 1884.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, George H. Harnden did, on the 22d day of Sept. 1884, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Carrie P. Harnden.

We therefore command you, the said Carrie P. Harnden, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 4th Monday of Feb'y next, to answer the petition or libel of said George H. Harnden and to show cause, if any you have, why the said George H. Harnden your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not. Jan'y 20, 1885.

Attest: A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
E. Koester, Att'y.

List of Grand Jurors

Drawn for Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean County, to be summoned for February 23d, 1885, fourth Monday.

Armstrong, Delos—Bradford city.
Barnes, James Jr.—Lafayette.
Boylan, J. H.—Keating.
Canfield, C. M.—Eldred.
Cutting, O. C.—Bradford township.
Carry, Michael—Kendall.
Davis, Joshua—Wetmore.
Griffin, O. C.—Liberty.
Geary, James—Bradford city.
Gardineer, A.—Bradford city.
Huff, Samuel—Bradford city.
Hagadorn, Samuel—Lafayette.
McCann, Francis—Sawyer.
Miles, H. M.—Duke.
Oliver, Thomas—Annin.
Pomeroy, J. R.—Bradford city.
Purse, J. K.—Bradford city.
Richards, D. W.—Bradford city.
Rockwell, Phil.—Eldred.
Robinson, E. N.—Keating.
Smith, S. H.—Eldred boro.
Starkweather, E. B.—Port Allegany.
Whipple, S. A.—Knox.
Wilder, C.—Derrick.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
D. F. PATTISON, } Jury Com'rs.
E. F. CLARK, }

Attest: Jno. R. Shoemaker, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Feb'y 4th, 1885.

List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn in the Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions of McKean County, to be summoned for Fourth Monday of February, 1885.

Avery, A. L.—Bradford city.
Acre, Wilbur—Keating.
Amalong, C. C.—Tram Hollow.
Adams, H. M.—Keating.
Badger, Edward—Smethport.
Bell, Orville—Eldred.
Cornelius, Wm.—Bolivar Run.
Cook, O. M.—Keating.
Cleeland, J. W.—Bradford city.
Cook, H. V.—Eldred.
Coleman, A. H.—Liberty.
Cahoon, Ashley—Eldred boro.
Dehn, John—Liberty.
Dodd, W. H.—Eldred.
Ebert, August—Norwich.
Easterbrook, D. A.—Smethport.
Fuller, F. G.—Ceres.
Freeman, W. C.—Custer.
Gifford, Warley—Smethport.
Givens, Thos.—Rixford.
Gallup, Frank—Keating.
Heinlein, M. W.—Keating.
Irvine, A. T.—Duke Centre.
Johnson, L. M.—Gillmore.
Karns, H. S.—Bradford city.
Kennedy, J. A.—Bradford city.
King, S. L.—Bradford city.
Lynch, Martin—Bradford city.
Mullin, E. W.—Rixford.
McKnight, Robert—Wetmore.
McKean, Ed—Keating.
Metcalf, N. N.—Liberty.
Mitchell, B. C.—Bradford city.
McClure, Samuel—Smethport.
Newton, D. L.—Keating.
Ogden, By—Bradford city.
Perkins, Nelson—Lafayette.
Pinch, C. W.—Port Allegany.
Platt, W. A.—Belle Camp.
Riffle, S. M.—Annin.
Sprague, E. E.—Oil Valley.
Snyder, F. A.—Rew.
Slike, S. G.—Bradford city.
Shinafelt, Wm.—Wetmore.
Sherer, Chris.—Smethport.
Tifts, Wm.—Kendall.
Terrell, S. A.—Bradford city.
Washburn, S. S.—Lafayette.
Wagoner, Frank—Bradford township.
Wyman, A. L.—Bradford city.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
D. F. PATTISON, } Jury Coms.
E. F. CLARK, }

Attest. Jno. R. Shoemaker, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Feb'y 4th, 1885.

Assignee's Notice.

In the matter of the assignment of Thos. Kerwin for the benefit of creditors. | In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county Pa. No. 7., Feb'y Term, 1884.

TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED—Take notice that S. M. Reid, assignee of Thomas Kerwin has filed his first and partial account as such assignee, and that the same will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas for allowance at a session of said court to be held at Smethport, on Monday the 23d day of February, 1885, at 2 o'clock p. m., and the same be allowed and confirmed, unless cause be shown why such account should not be allowed.

J. M. McELROY, Prothonotary.
HUGH P. BRAWLEY, Dep'y.

N. B. Smiley, Att'y for Assignee.
Smethport, Pa., Feb'y 3th 1885-3t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FAcias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale, at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on Monday, the 23d day of Feb'y, 1885, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All the defendants interest in and to all the following described piece or parcel of land situate in Bradford township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded as follows:—Beginning at the northeast corner of lot No. 271 running thence south 2½ degrees west along western line thereof to Warrant line between Warrants 3342 and 3347, thence south 87½ degrees east along said Warrant line to such a point that a line run from thence north 2½ degrees east parallel with first line to north line of said lot No. 271, and thence north 87½ degrees west along northern line of said lot No. 271 to the place of beginning would include twenty acres of land strict measure, excepting and reserving that portion which was by Thomas Kerwin conveyed to George K. Anderson, being 14 acres off the western side of said tract by a line running from northern to southern boundary line thereof parallel with western boundary line, will include said 14 acres—Being part of lot No. 271 Bingham survey on Warrant No. 3342. Together with three oil wells, three engines, one boiler, all machinery and fixtures thereon.

ALSO—One house and lot in the city of Bradford, McKean county, Pennsylvania, known as No. 62 Boylston street.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Thomas Kerwin at the suit of W. R. Roberts & Son.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., Feb'y 4th, 1885.
North & Huey, Att'ys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on Monday, the 23d day of Feb'y 1885 at 2 o'clock p. m.

No. 1.—All the defendants interest in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Otto township, McKean county state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:—Being part of the John Barrett farm distinguished as part of Warrant 2549, said Barrett farm being situated in northeast part or corner of said Warrant, commencing at the southwest corner of said Barrett farm at a stake, running east on the south line of said Barrett farm twenty-five (25) rods to a stake, thence north one hundred and twenty-two and two-fifths (122 2-5) rods to a stake, thence west to the west line of said farm twenty-five (25) rods to a stake thence south on said west line, one hundred and twenty-two and two-fifths (122 2-5) rods to the place of beginning, containing sixteen (16) acres more or less.

No. 2.—ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows to-wit:—Being part of John Barrett farm. Beginning at a point in south line thereof twenty-five rods east from southwest corner thereof, running thence east twenty-five rods to a post, thence north twenty-five and six-tenths rods to a post, thence west twenty-five rods to a post, thence south twenty-five and six-tenths rods to the place of beginning, containing four acres more or less, and having thereon nine oil wells, nine engines, two boilers, all tubing, casing, rods, tanks, rigs, fittings, fixtures and machinery.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. Kemp Bartlett at the suit of C. S. Whitney use of A. E. Parker.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., Feb'y 4th, 1885.
Berry & Jack, Att'ys.

Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF ADMINistrators having been settled in the office of the Register, the same will be presented for confirmation at an Orphans Court to be held at Smethport in and for the county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania on the Fourth Monday of February A. D. 1885:

Final account of Genevra Hazen, Administratrix of the estate of O. N. Hazen, deceased.

Final account of L. H. Jacobs, Administrator of the estate of B. Jacobs, deceased.

Final account of J. M. McClure Administrator of the estate of Major Ashton, deceased.

J. M. McELROY, Register,
J. W. BOUTON, Deputy.

Smethport, Pa., Jan'y 29, 1885.—4t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FAcias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale on the premises in the Borough of Port Allegany, Pa., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY, 16 1885,

at one o'clock p. m., the following valuable parcels of land, to-wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the borough of Port Allegany, McKean county, Pennsylvania, described as follows.—Beginning at a post in the centre of the road standing north 30 degrees west 191 feet from the stone set in the centre of the four corners thence north 30 degrees west 36 feet to a post, thence north 60 degrees east 153 feet to a post in the west line of the alley, thence along west line of alley south 30 degrees east 36 feet to a post, thence south 60 degrees west 153 feet to the place of beginning; containing fourteen and six-tenths square perches of land more or less, being part of square No. 10 in the general plan of said borough, having erected thereon a good two-story frame store building about 24x80 feet in size, and being one of the best business locations in said borough.

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the borough of Port Allegany, McKean county, Pennsylvania, described as follows.—Beginning at a post standing north 60 degrees east 42 perches and north 30 degrees west 22 perches from the stone set in the centre of the four corners, and being southwest corner of square No. 31, thence north 30 degrees west 8 perches, thence north 60 degrees east 8 perches, thence south 30 degrees east 8 perches, thence south 60 degrees west 8 perches to the place of beginning, containing 64 square perches strict measure, more or less, and being southwest corner of square No. 31 in the general plan of said borough, having erected thereon a frame dwelling house nearly new, about 18x28 feet in size with wing attached, usual outbuildings, well of water, fruit, and ornamental trees, fine garden, and being one of the most desirable residences in the borough.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of P. A. McDonald at the suit of Sheldon Brothers.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., Jan. 30, 1885.
S. W. Smith and M. J. Colcord, Pl'ffs Att'ys.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 26, Oct. Term, 1884.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania, to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Samuel C. Lawson did, on the 3d day of July, 1884, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of said county praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Mary E. Lawson.

We therefore command you, the said Mary E. Lawson, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 4th Monday of Feb'y next, to answer the petition or libel of said Samuel C. Lawson and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Samuel C. Lawson your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not. Jan'y 20, 1885.

Attest: A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
Roeven & Wilson, Att'ys.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 473, Oct. Term, 1884.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania, to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Nellie A. Wagner, by her next friend O. F. Drake did, on the 3d day of Sept. 1884, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you John P. Wagner.

We therefore command you, the said John P. Wagner, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 4th Monday of February next, to answer the petition or libel of said Nellie A. Wagner and show cause, if any you have, why the said Nellie A. Wagner your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not. Jan'y 20, 1885.

Attest: A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
E. K. Mayo, Att'y.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 67, Oct. Term, 1884.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, J. P. McQuiston, did, on the 29th day of May, 1884, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Kate F. McQuiston.

We therefore command you, the said Kate F. McQuiston, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 4th Monday of Feb'y next, to answer the petition or libel of said J. P. McQuiston, and show cause if any you have, why the said J. P. McQuiston your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not. Jan'y 20, 1885.

Attest: A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
E. Koester, Att'y.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 436, Oct. Term, 1884.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Angeline Ritchey by her next friend Jon Blakeley did on the 18th day of July 1884, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Albert F. Ritchey.

We therefore command you, the said Albert F. Ritchey, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the Fourth Monday of Feb'y next, to answer the petition or libel of said Angeline Ritchey, and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Angeline Ritchey, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not. Jan'y 20, 1885.

Attest: A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
W. W. Mason, Att'y.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 71, May. Term, 1884.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Minnie Sanderson, by her next friend R. M. Barnes, did on the 5th day of March, 1884, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth, she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, J. R. Sanderson.

We therefore command you, the said J. R. Sanderson, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the Fourth Monday of Feb'y next, to answer the petition or libel of said Minnie Sanderson and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Minnie Sanderson your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not. Jan'y 20, 1885.

Attest: A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
C. J. Curtis, Att'y.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 88, Oct. Term, 1884.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Jane Elizabeth Briggs, by her next friend F. J. Koester did, on the 26th day of May 1884, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Charles W. Briggs.

We therefore command you, the said Chas. W. Briggs, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 4th Monday of Feb'y next, to answer the petition or libel of said Jane Elizabeth Briggs and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Jane Elizabeth Briggs your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not. Jan'y 20, 1885.

Attest: A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
E. Koester, Att'y.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 465, Oct. Term, 1884.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Hattie A. Forbes by her next friend Seymour H. Marshall did, on the 2d day of Sept. 1884, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, George W. Forbes.

We therefore command you, the said Geo. W. Forbes, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of Feb'y next, to answer the petition or libel of said Hattie A. Forbes and show cause, if any you have, why the said Hattie A. Forbes, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not. Jan'y 20, 1885.

Attest: A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
Wolf & George, Att'ys.

Court Proclamation

The Hon. A. G. OLMSTED President Judge, and the Hons. H. HAMLIN and P. M. FULLER, Associate Judges of the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace, orphans and court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Wednesday, Dec. 3d, 1884, and to me directed, for holding a court of common pleas, at the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 9th day of Feb'y., 1885, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Jan. 20th, 1885, and in the 109th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn in the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, to be summoned for the 2d Monday of February, 1885.

Avery, E. L.—Bradford city.
Brown, Richard—Bradford township.
Beacom, J. W.—Lafayette.
Buttry, J. W.—Bradford township.
Bissell, R. S.—Dallas.
Bartholomew, C.—Bradford city.
Bishop, S. A.—Smethport.
Clark, A. W.—Otto.
Case, E. H.—Bolivar Run.
Dolley, Isaac—Liberty.
Faint, J. H.—Bradford city.
Freeman, J. J.—Bradford city.
Folwell, J. W.—Summit.
Gardineer, Charles—Bradford city.
Hodges, J. S.—Annin.
Hays, S. R.—Eldred.
Hafner, Wm.—Hamlin.
Hardie, Mark—Lafayette.
Kemp, M. A.—Coleville.
Lavery, Barney—Bradford city.
McPherson, E. S.—Bradford city.
McNally, Thomas—Eldred borough.
McGill, Edward, Jr.—Keating.
Newton, George—Lafayette.
Nolan, Wm.—Bradford city.
Norman, Aug.—Wetmore.
Phalen, James—Ceres.
Parkhurst, Grant—Bradford city.
Prentice, A.—Prentissvale.
Stankins, Joseph—Summit.
Simpson, Darius—Annin.
Tait, L. D.—Annin.
Turner, W. P.—Oil Valley.
Walker, Ora—Derrick.
Ward, Wilbur C.—Bradford city.
Wood, Samuel—Custer.

D. F. PATTISON, } Jury Coms.
E. F. CLARK, }
A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

Attest: JNO. R. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 20th, 1885.

Notice.

In the matter of the petition of William Wood Kane, for change of name. In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pa. No. 210, Feb'y Term, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a Court of Common Pleas held at Smethport, in the county of McKean, Pa., on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1885, on petition therefor, the Court ordered and decreed the name of William Wood Kane, of said county, be changed to that of Thomas Leiper Kane.

J. M. McELROY, Prothonotary.
H. P. BRAWLEY, Dep'y Prot'y.

Smethport, Pa., Jan'y 26th, 1885.—4-6.

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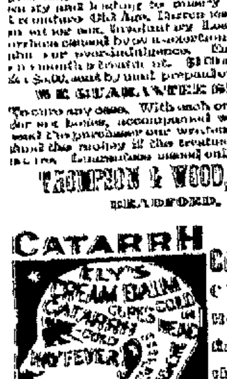

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ON THE

FINANCES OF McKEAN COUNTY

TOGETHER WITH

Commissioner's Statement

FOR 1884.

C. C. Melvin, Treasurer of McKean County in account with state, county, bond, dog and Redemption funds of said County, for the year 1884.

COUNTY FUND.
Dr.

To am't due fund at last audit-or's report	$ 2,245 00	
To am't charged Treasurer received from sundry persons	1,316 86	
To unseated tax collected for 1882-3	10 [illegible]	
To seated tax collected during 1884	37 [illegible]	
To transferred from bridge fund	137 12	
To transferred from dog fund	100 00	12,[illegible]

Cr.

By paid orders of 1884	[illegible]	
By paid orders of 1882 and 1883	[illegible]	
By paid to county school super-intendent institute expenses	[illegible]	
By com. on $54[illegible] at 3 per cent	1 [illegible]	
Bal due fund	7 [illegible]	62,[illegible]

BOND FUND.
Dr.

To am't due fund at last audit-or's report	17 [illegible]	
To am't unseated tax collected on 1882-3	9,[illegible]	
To seated tax collected during 1884	[illegible]	[illegible]

Cr.

By bonds paid and cancelled	24,[illegible]	
By interest paid on bonds	2,017 59	
By com. on [illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Bal due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

DOG FUND.
Dr.

To am't due fund at last audit-or's report	[illegible]	
To dog tax collected during 1884	1,720 [illegible]	2,[illegible]

Cr.

By orders paid during 1884	1,250 00	
By am't transferred to county fund	100 00	
By com. on $1,[illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Bal due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

REDEMPTION FUND.
Dr.

To am't due fund at last audit-or's report	5,[illegible]	5,[illegible]

Cr.

By orders paid	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	3,[illegible]	5,[illegible]

We the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of C. C. Melvin, Treasurer of said county in account with the foregoing funds for the year 1884 do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport this 26th day of January, 1885.

A. P. BREWER, [Seal]
THOS. OSBORNE, [Seal] Aud's.
G. N. BARRETT, [Seal]

C. C. Melvin, Treasurer of McKean County Poor District, in account with the funds of said district for the year 1884.

Dr.

To am't received for bonds sold	[illegible]	
To am't received from stock and produce sold	[illegible]	
To poor tax collected	1,[illegible]	[illegible]

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	12,[illegible]	
By int paid on bonds	[illegible]	
By com. on [illegible] at 1¼ per cent	[illegible]	
By com. on $2,[illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Bal due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

We the Auditors of McKean county having examined the accounts and vouchers of C. C. Melvin, Treasurer of McKean county poor district in account with the funds of said poor district, find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport this 26th day of January, 1885.

A. P. BREWER, [Seal]
THOS. OSBORNE, [Seal] Aud's.
G. N. BARRETT, [Seal]

C. C. Melvin, Treasurer of McKean county in account with the school fund of said county for the year 1884.

Annin Township.
Dr.

To unseated tax collected ac't 1882	[illegible]	
To unseated tax collected ac't of 1883	[illegible]	[illegible]

Cr.

By orders paid	[illegible]	
By com. on [illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Bal due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Bradford Township.
Dr.

To unseated tax collected ac't 1882	[illegible]	
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883	[illegible]	1,[illegible]

Cr.

By orders paid ac't 1882-3	1,[illegible]	
By com. on $1,[illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	1,[illegible]

Ceres Township.
Dr.

To unseated tax collected ac't 1882	[illegible]	
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883	[illegible]	[illegible]

Cr.

By orders paid ac't 1882-3	[illegible]	
By com. on [illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	[illegible]

Corydon Township.
Dr.

To unseated tax collected ac't 1882	[illegible]	
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883	[illegible]	1,[illegible]

Cr.

By orders paid ac't 1882-3	1,[illegible]	
By com. on [illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Bal due fund	[illegible]	1,[illegible]

Duke Centre Borough.
Dr.

To am't of seated tax ac't 1883	17 [illegible]	17 [illegible]

Cr.

By com. on $17 [illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Bal due fund	[illegible]	17 [illegible]

Eldred Township.
Dr.

To unseated tax collected ac't 1882	[illegible]	
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883	[illegible]	[illegible]

Cr.

By com. on $[illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Bal due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Foster Township.
Dr.

To unseated tax collected ac't 1882	2,07[illegible]	
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883	[illegible]	2,[illegible]

Cr.

By orders paid on ac't 1882	1,[illegible]	
By orders paid on ac't 1883	[illegible]	
By com. on $[illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Bal due fund	[illegible]	2,[illegible]

Hamlin Township.
Dr.

To unseated tax collected ac't 1882	1,[illegible]	
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883	1,[illegible]	2,[illegible]

Cr.

By orders paid ac't 1882-3	2,[illegible]	
By com. on $2,[illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	2,[illegible]

Hamilton Township.
Dr.

To unseated tax collected ac't 1882	1,[illegible]	
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883	1,[illegible]	3,[illegible]

Cr.

By orders paid ac't 1882-3	3,[illegible]	
By com. on $3,[illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	3,[illegible]

Keating Township.
Dr.

To unseated tax collected ac't 1882	2,[illegible]	
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883	1,[illegible]	4,[illegible]

Cr.

By orders paid ac't 1882-3	[illegible]	
By com. on $[illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Bal due fund	[illegible]	4,[illegible]

Lafayette Township.
Dr.

To unseated tax collected ac't 1882	[illegible]	
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883	[illegible]	7,[illegible]

Cr.

By orders paid ac't 1882-3	[illegible]	
By com. on $7,[illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	7,[illegible]

Liberty Township.
Dr.

To unseated tax collected ac't 1882	[illegible]	
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883	[illegible]	2,[illegible]

Cr.

By orders paid ac't 1882-3	2,[illegible]	
By com. on $2,[illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Bal due fund	[illegible]	2,[illegible]

Norwich Township.
Dr.

To unseated tax collected ac't 1882	[illegible]	
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883	1,[illegible]	2,[illegible]

Cr.

By orders paid ac't 1882-3	2,[illegible]	
By com. on $2,[illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Bal due fund	[illegible]	2,[illegible]

Otto Township.
Dr.

To unseated tax collected ac't 1882	[illegible]	
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883	[illegible]	[illegible]

Cr.

By orders paid ac't 1882-3	[illegible]	
By com. on [illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Bal due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Sergeant Township.
Dr.

To unseated tax collected ac't 1882	1,[illegible]	

[illegible]

To unseated tax collected ac't 1883	1,[illegible]	2,[illegible]

Cr.

By orders paid ac't 1882-3	2,[illegible]	
By com. on $[illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	2,[illegible]

Smethport Borough.
Dr.

To unseated tax collected ac't 1882	[illegible]	
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883	[illegible]	[illegible]

Cr.

By orders paid ac't 1882-3	237 [illegible]	
By com. on $[illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	[illegible]

Wetmore Township.
Dr.

To unseated tax collected ac't 1882	[illegible]	
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883	[illegible]	
Bal due treasurer	[illegible]	[illegible]

Cr.

By orders paid ac't 1882-3	[illegible]	
By com. on [illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	[illegible]

IN ACC'T WITH SCHOOL BUILDING AND BOND FUNDS.

Bradford Township.
Dr.

To unseated building tax collected ac't 1882	[illegible]	
To unseated building tax collected ac't 1883	[illegible]	[illegible]

Cr.

By orders paid ac't 1882-3	[illegible]	
By com. on [illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	[illegible]

Duke Centre Borough.
Dr.

To seated tax collected	7 [illegible]	7 [illegible]

Cr.

By com. on $7 [illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Bal due fund	7 [illegible]	7 [illegible]

Hamlin Township.
Dr.

To unseated tax collected ac't 1883	[illegible]	[illegible]

Cr.

By orders paid	[illegible]	
By com. on $[illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	[illegible]

Lafayette Township.

[illegible]

By com. on $[illegible] at 3 per cent — [illegible]

Otto Township.
Dr.

To bal due fund per part	[illegible]	
To unseated tax collected ac't 1882	[illegible]	
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883	[illegible]	[illegible]

Cr.

By com. on $[illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Bal due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Sergeant Township.
Dr.

To unseated tax collected ac't 1882	1,[illegible]	
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883	1,[illegible]	
Bal due treasurer	[illegible]	2,[illegible]

Cr.

By orders paid ac't 1882-3	[illegible]	
By com. on $2,[illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	2,[illegible]

Wetmore Township.
Dr.

To unseated tax collected ac't 1882	[illegible]	
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883	[illegible]	2,[illegible]

Cr.

By orders paid ac't 1882-3	2,[illegible]	
By com. on $2,[illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	2,[illegible]

IN ACC'T WITH SPECIAL ROAD FUNDS.

Annin Township.
Dr.

To unseated tax collected ac't 1882	[illegible]	
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883	[illegible]	[illegible]

Cr.

By orders paid ac't 1882-3	[illegible]	
By com. on $[illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Bal due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Bradford Township.
Dr.

To unseated tax collected ac't 1883	[illegible]	[illegible]

Cr.

By com. on $[illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Bal due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Ceres Township.

[illegible]

With the school, building, bond, road, special road, state road, dog and poor funds for the year 1884, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this 26th day of January, 1885.

A. P. BREWER, [Seal]
G. N. BARRETT, [Seal] Aud's.
THOS. OSBORNE, [Seal]

C. C. Melvin, treasurer of McKean county, in account with the commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the year 1884.

Retail Licenses.
Dr.

To amount as per appraisers' return	2,[illegible]	2,[illegible]

Cr.

By com. on $1,000 at 5 per cent	50 00	
By com. on $1,000 at 1 per cent	10 00	
By com. on $[illegible] at ½ per cent	[illegible]	
By paid advertising appraiser's list	[illegible]	
Bal due commonwealth	2,[illegible]	2,[illegible]

Liquor License.
Dr.

To am't received for licenses granted	175 00	175 00

Cr.

By com. on $175 00 at 5 per cent	8 75	
Bal due commonwealth	166 25	175 00

Brewers and Bottlers.
Dr.

To am't received for licenses granted	275 00	275 00

Cr.

By com. on $275 00 at 5 per cent	13 75	
Bal due commonwealth	261 25	275 00

Billiards and Bowling Alleys.
Dr.

To amount received	1,500 00	1,500 00

Cr.

By com. on $1,000 at 5 per cent	50 00	
By com. on $500 at 1 per cent	5 00	
Bal due commonwealth	1,445 00	1,500 00

Brokers Licenses.
Dr.

To am't received for licenses granted	120 00	120 00

Cr.

By com. on $120 00 at 5 per cent	6 00	
Bal due commonwealth	114 00	120 00

Eating House Licenses.
Dr.

To am't received for licenses granted	780 00	780 00

Cr.

By com. on $780 00 at 5 per cent	39 00	
Bal due commonwealth	741 00	780 00

Hotel Licenses.
Dr.

To am't received for licenses granted	4,500 00	4,500 00

Cr.

By com. on $1,000 00 at 5 per cent	50 00	
By com. on $1,000 00 at 1 per cent	10 00	
By com. on $2,500 00 at ½ per cent	12 50	
Bal due commonwealth	4,427 50	4,500 00

Auctioneers Licenses.
Dr.

To am't for licenses granted	10 00	10 00

Cr.

By com. on $10 00 at 5 per cent	[illegible]	
Bal due commonwealth	9 [illegible]	10 00

Tax on Loans.
Dr.

To tax on $27,000 county bonds at 2 mills	54 00	
To tax on $16,000 county bonds at 4 mills	64 00	
To tax on $[illegible] poor bonds at 2 mills	41 00	1[illegible]

Cr.

By com. on $1[illegible] at 5 per cent	7 [illegible]	
Bal due commonwealth	151 [illegible]	1[illegible]

Pamphlet Laws.
Dr.

To two copies sold	2 00	2 00

Cr.

By com. on $2 00 at 5 per cent	[illegible]	
Bal due commonwealth	1 90	2 00

RECAPITULATION.
Dr.

To retailers licenses	[illegible]
To liquor licenses	[illegible]
To brewers and bottlers	[illegible]
To billiards and bowling alleys	1,445 00
[illegible]	[illegible]

Dr.

To county orders drawn on ac't	2,[illegible]	
To bal due last auditors report	[illegible]	
To jury fees collected	[illegible]	
To fines collected	[illegible]	
Bal due sheriff Wilcox	142 55	4,[illegible]

We the auditors of McKean county having examined the accounts and vouchers of A. L. Wilcox, sheriff of said county for the year 1884 do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport this 26th day of January, 1885.

A. P. BREWER, [Seal]
G. N. BARRETT, [Seal] Aud's.

Commissioners' Statement

Showing Receipts and Expenditures of McKean county for the year ending December 31, 1884.

RECEIPTS.

County funds on hand last auditors report	$ 3,[illegible]	
Amount charged treasurer received from sundry persons	1,316 86	
Unseated county taxes collected ac't 1882-3	10,[illegible]	
Seated county taxes collected during 1884	[illegible]	
Amount transferred from bridge fund	137 12	
Amount transferred from dog fund	100 00	
Bond fund on hand last auditors report	17,[illegible]	
Unseated bond tax collected ac't 1882-3	[illegible]	
Seated bond tax collected during 1884	[illegible]	
		[illegible]

EXPENDITURES.

Paid county orders ac't 1879-1882-3	[illegible]
Paid county school supt (institute expenses)	[illegible]
Paid county treasurer's com	1,[illegible]
Paid A. Reilly commissioner, bal of 1883	107 [illegible]
Paid A. Reilly commissioner ac't 1884	[illegible]
Paid A. T. Palmer commissioner, bal of 1883	[illegible]
Paid A. T. Palmer commissioner, ac't 1884	700 00
Paid F. S. Johnson, commissioner, bal of 1883	[illegible]
Paid F. S. Johnson commissioner, ac't 1884	[illegible]
Paid commissioners' clerk and assistants	1,6[illegible]
Paid court house janitor	[illegible]
Paid court stenographers	[illegible]
Paid printing and publishing	[illegible]
Paid commonwealth costs	2,[illegible]
Paid assessors on assessments	[illegible]
Paid miscellaneous ac'ts	[illegible]
Paid fox bounty	1,015 [illegible]
Paid road views and damages	[illegible]
Paid bridge views and repairs	[illegible]
Paid express, postage and telegrams	[illegible]
Paid court criers and tipstaves	1,152 [illegible]
Paid Smethport Gas Co	[illegible]
Paid clothing and supplies for prisoners	[illegible]
Paid books and stationery	[illegible]
Paid county auditors	[illegible]
Paid justices' fees and discharged transcripts	[illegible]
Paid jury commissioners and clerks	[illegible]
Paid traverse jurors	[illegible]
Paid grand jurors	[illegible]
Paid jail expenses	[illegible]
Paid oil for court house and jail	[illegible]
Paid fuel for court house and jail	[illegible]
Paid court house expenses	[illegible]
Paid tax refunded	1,[illegible]
Paid election expenses	[illegible]
Paid constable returns	[illegible]
Paid coroners' and justices' inquests	[illegible]
Paid Western state penitentiary ac't 1883	1,[illegible]
Paid commissioners' counsel bal of 1883	[illegible]
Paid commissioners' counsel bal ac't of 1884	100 00
Paid Pennsylvania state lunatic hospital	[illegible]
Paid Warren state hospital	[illegible]
Paid Western Pennsylvania hospital	[illegible]
Paid Smethport Water Co	[illegible]
Paid physician and medicines for prisoners	[illegible]
Paid Pennsylvania reform school	[illegible]
Paid labor on ditch, &c., around court house square	[illegible]
Paid assessors on registry of voters	1,[illegible]
Paid on ac't Kinzua mill bridge	[illegible]
Paid on ac't Frisbee bridge	1,115 [illegible]
Paid A. L. Wilcox on ac't board of prisoners	2,[illegible]
Paid county bonds cancelled	[illegible]
Paid interest on bonds	2,017 59
	[illegible]
Less orders drawn on account above unpaid	13 18
	[illegible]
Balance county funds in treasury	7,424 04
Balance of bond funds in treasury	[illegible]
	[illegible]

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Statement showing assets and liabilities of McKean county at the close of the year ending December 31, 1884.

ASSETS.

Due from D. W. Flanders, collector 2d Ward Bradford, 1883	[illegible]
Due from C. H. Howard, collector of Bradford township, 1883	[illegible]
Due from Geo. P. Barton, collector of Duke Centre borough, 1883	[illegible]
Due from H. W. Davis, collector of Lafayette township, 1883	[illegible]
Due from Jacob Moore, collector of Otto township, 1883	[illegible]
Due from Raymond Hodges, collector of Annin township, 1883	[illegible]
Due from W. J. Curtis, collector of Bradford township, 1883	[illegible]
Due from Michael McMahon, collector of 3d Ward Bradford, 1883	1,[illegible]
Due from M. W. Ferris, collector of 3d Ward Bradford, 1883	[illegible]
Due from N. J. Stanton, collector of 4th Ward Bradford, 1883	340 [illegible]
Due from N. J. Stanton, collector of 5th Ward Bradford, 1883	210 [illegible]
Due from J. L. Ferguson, collector of Duke Centre boro, 1883	95 75
Due from G. J. Stranahan, collector of Foster township, 1883	457 97
Due from L. Parmiter, collector of Hamilton township, 1883	146 [illegible]
Due from L. L. Hean, collector of Keating township, 1883	493 63
Due from John Calhoun, collector of Kendall borough, 1883	23 73
Due from J. K. Purse, collector of Lafayette township, 1883	[illegible]
Due from W. P. Sprague, collector of Otto township, 1883	505 71
Due from Frank D. Simar, collector of Port Allegany borough, 1883	454 07
Due from F. O. Richmond, collector of Smethport borough, 1883	109 05
Due from James Cronins, collector of Annin township, 1884	543 13
Due from W. J. Curtis, collector of Bradford township, 1884	1,477 34
Due from Thomas Osborne, collector of 1st Ward Bradford, 1884	1,038 93
Due from E. T. Lain, collector of 2d Ward Bradford, 1884	[illegible]
Due from M. W. Ferris, collector of 3d Ward Bradford, 1884	[illegible] 70
Due from N. J. Stanton, collector of 4th Ward Bradford, 1884	[illegible]
Due from N. J. Stanton, collector of 5th Ward Bradford, 1884	149 79
Due from James Biggins, collector of Ceres township, 1884	271 43
Due from C. D. Seamans, collector of Corydon township, 1884	60 [illegible]
Due from W. L. Allen, collector of Duke Centre borough, 1884	125 27
Due from C. M. Slack, collector of Eldred township, 1884	1,301 [illegible]
Due from F. L. Armstrong, collector of Eldred borough, 1884	172 77
Due from G. J. Stranahan, collector of Foster township, 1884	7,421 36
Due from L. Palmiter, collector of Hamilton township, 1884	334 10
Due from J. R. B. White, collector of Hamlin township, 1884	[illegible]
Due from M. N. Allen, collector of Keating township, 1884	1,[illegible]
Due from John Calhoun, collector of Kendall borough, 1884	[illegible] 70
Due from A. B. Siverling, collector of Lafayette township, 1884	1,234 31
Due from G. B. Fitch, collector of Liberty township, 1884	414 90
Due from J. A. Robison, collector of Otto township, 1884	2,513 95
Due from O. Vosburgh, collector of Port Allegany borough, 1884	80 80
Due from Jas. F. Keating, collector of Sergeant township, 1884	95 75
Due from Francis J. Glatt, collector of Wetmore township, 1884	304 02
	$27,510 47

The foregoing is subject to exonerations and commissions.

Due from Bradford township poor district	170 [illegible]
Due from Liberty township poor district	48 10
Due from Wetmore township poor district	68 03
Due from Bradford township road supervisors	100 00
Due from unseated taxes of 1884 levied	11,[illegible]
Due from Bradford city poor district	[illegible]
Due from Eli and Benjamin Cummings in lawsuits	[illegible]
County funds in treasury	7,424 [illegible]
Bond funds in treasury	[illegible]
	[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

County bonds outstanding	[illegible]
County orders out standing	[illegible]
Commonwealth's share of licenses, &c. (estimated)	[illegible]
Amount due sheriff Wilcox	142 [illegible]
Amount due county commissioners	[illegible]
Assets in excess of liabilities	[illegible]
	[illegible]

We, the undersigned commissioners of McKean county do hereby certify that the foregoing statements of receipts and expenditures, and assets and liabilities are correct and true.

R. A. RICE,
W. D. GALLUP, Com'rs.
A. REILLY,

Attest
JNO. R. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.
Smethport, Jan 31, 1885.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Showing the receipts and expenditures of the McKean County Poor District during the year 1884.

RECEIPTS.

Am't rec'd from sale of Poor Bonds	56,018 75
Am't rec'd from sale of stock and products of farm	[illegible]
Am't seated poor tax collected	1,[illegible]
	[illegible]

EXPENDITURES.

[illegible]

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Statement showing the assets and liabilities of McKean county poor district for the year ending Dec. 31, 1884.

ASSETS.

Due from [illegible], collector of Annin township, 1884	[illegible]
Due from W. J. Curtis, collector of Bradford township, 1884	12 40
Due from James Biggins, collector of Ceres township, 1884	[illegible]
Due from C. D. Seamans, collector of Corydon township, 1884	21 [illegible]
Due from W. L. Allen, collector of Duke Centre borough, 1884	32 40
Due from C. M. Slack, collector of Eldred township, 1884	1[illegible]
Due from F. L. Armstrong, collector of Eldred borough, 1884	31 40
Due from G. J. Stranahan, collector of Foster township, 1884	901 47
Due from L. Palmiter, collector of Hamilton township, 1884	47 18
Due from J. R. B. White, collector of Hamlin township, 1884	[illegible]
Due from M. N. Allen, collector of Keating township, 1884	12 45
Due from John Calhoun, collector of Kendall borough, 1884	[illegible]
Due from A. B. Siverling, collector of Lafayette township, 1884	[illegible]
Due from G. B. Fitch, collector of Liberty township, 1884	[illegible]
Due from J. A. Robison, collector of Otto township, 1884	[illegible]
Due from O. Vosburgh, collector of Port Allegany borough, 1884	14 44
Due from Jas. F. Keating, collector of Sergeant township, 1884	[illegible]
Due from Francis J. Glatt, collector of Wetmore township, 1884	[illegible]
	[illegible]

[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Poor bonds outstanding	[illegible]
Bal due on A. L. Wilcox farm purchase	[illegible]
Bal due commissioners	157 [illegible]
	[illegible]

We, the undersigned commissioners of McKean county, acting for the McKean county poor district, certify that the foregoing statement of receipts and expenditures and assets and liabilities are correct and true.

R. A. RICE,
W. D. GALLUP, Com'rs.
A. REILLY,

Attest
JNO. R. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Jan 31, 1885.

COMMISSIONERS ACCOUNT

Andrew Reilly, F. S. Johnson and A. T. Palmer commissioners of McKean county in ac't with said county for the year 1884.

ANDREW REILLY
Cr.

By 240 days services at $3 00	720 00	
By expenses paid R. R. etc.	42 50	
Bal due last auditors report	107 60	869 50

Dr.

To orders rec'd on ac't	819 75	
Bal due Andrew Reilly	49 75	869 50

F. S. JOHNSON.
Cr.

By 200 days services at $3 00	600 00	
By expenses paid R. R. fare etc.	72 00	
Bal due last auditors report	232 50	904 50

Dr.

To orders rec'd on ac't	807 50	
Bal due F. S. Johnson	97 00	904 50

A. T. PALMER.
Cr.

By 225 days services at $3 00	675 00	
By expenses paid R. R. fare etc.	35 00	
Bal due last auditors' report	161 17	871 17

Dr.

To orders rec'd on ac't	861 17	
Bal due A. T. Palmer	10 00	871 17

IN ACCOUNT WITH McKEAN COUNTY POOR DISTRICT, 1884

Andrew Reilly.
Cr.

By 65 days services at $3 00	195 00	
By expenses paid R. R. fare etc.	41 50	236 50

Dr.

To orders rec'd on ac't	223 14	
Bal due A. Reilly	3 36	236 50

F. S. Johnson.
Cr.

By 100 days services at $3 00	300 00	
By expenses paid R. R. fare etc.	109 85	409 85

Dr.

To orders rec'd on ac't	300 00	
Bal due F. S. Johnson	109 85	409 85

A. T. Palmer.
Cr.

By 75 days services at $3 00	225 00	
By expenses paid R. R. fare etc.	119 00	344 00

Dr.

To orders rec'd on ac't	300 00	
Bal due A. T. Palmer	44 00	344 00

We, the auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of Andrew Reilly, F. S. Johnson and A. T. Palmer, commissioners of McKean county in account with said county, also in account with McKean county Poor District for the year 1884 do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport this 26th day of January, 1885.

A. P. BREWER, [Seal.]
THOS. OSBORNE, [Seal.] Aud's.
G. N. BARRETT, [Seal.]

R. A. Dempsey, Coroner of McKean county, in account with said county for the year 1884:

Cr.

By services and expenses holding inquests on the bodies of the following named persons:

Mark M. White	13 90	
Harriett Hall	14 51	
Sadie Moran, S. R. Fair, L. Jones, Prof. F. F. Faught	73 90	
H. W. Eichelberger	[illegible]	
Dennis Ryan	27 51	
Irene Denton	18 76	
Jack Head	23 61	178 42

Dr.

To orders drawn on ac't	178 42	178 42

We, the auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of R. A. Dempsey, Coroner, in account with said county for the year 1884, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport this 26th day of January 1885.

A. P. BREWER, [Seal.]
THOS. OSBORNE, [Seal.] Aud's.
G. N. BARRETT, [Seal.]

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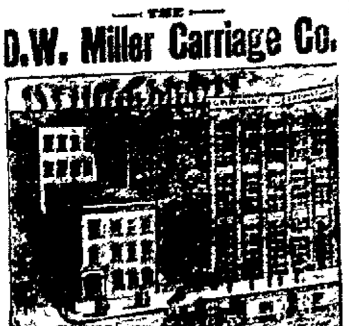

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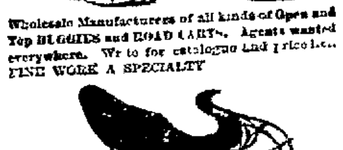

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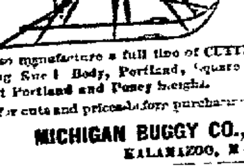

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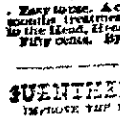

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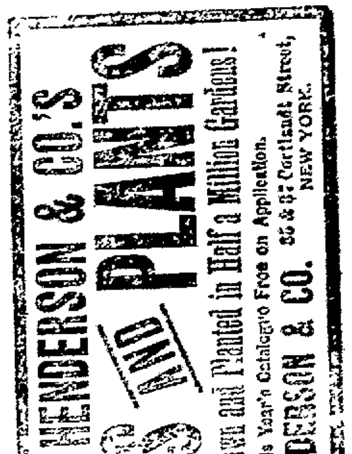
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Sunday Trains—Leave Buffalo [illegible] arrive [illegible] leave Olean [illegible] arrive Buffalo [illegible] stopping at all stations.

[illegible]

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

[illegible]

CLERMONT BRANCH.

[illegible]

Narrow Gauge Trains [illegible] for Bradford [illegible] Olean [illegible] for Bradford [illegible] Eldred [illegible] ford for Kinzua [illegible] arrive Bradford [illegible] day Trains—Leave Olean [illegible]

Trains run on Eastern Time.

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[illegible]

Sunday Trains leave Bradford at [illegible] arriving at [illegible] leave Bradford [illegible] port at [illegible]

H. C. WILLIAMS, Gen. Supt. JNO. C. McKENNA, Gen. Manager.

CUBA BRANCH. To take effect Jan. 1, 1884.

[illegible]

JNO C. McKENNA, G. M.

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On and after [illegible] trains will [illegible] Emporium [illegible] York and [illegible] the South [illegible] days.

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For Kane [illegible] on week days.

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New Time [illegible] 17 1884.

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Trains [illegible]

The Express [illegible] N. Y. C. & [illegible] M. S. R. R. [illegible] Trunk [illegible] Salamanca [illegible] and Erie [illegible] Trains [illegible] with N. Y. [illegible] east and [illegible] system [illegible] afternoon. [illegible] R. R. trains [illegible] Connections [illegible] Rochester [illegible] River R. R. [illegible] P. & C. R. R. [illegible] Bradford [illegible]

JAS. T. GARDNER, Gen'l Supt.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY RAILROAD [illegible]

[illegible]

Teams run on above time connecting [illegible]

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